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The Committee of Secrecy appointed to "enquire into the State of the East-India "Company, and for that purpoſe to inſpect the books and accounts of the ſaid Company, "and to report to the Houſe what they find material therein, in reſpect to the debts, "credits, and effects of the Company, as alſo to the management and preſent ſituation of "the Company's affairs, together with their obſervations thereupon,"

HAVING made their report of what they found material with reſpect to the debts, credits, and effects of the Company, proceeded, in purſuance of another part of the aforeſaid order, to enquire into the ſituation of the Company's affairs, and firſt with reſpect to the profits which the Company derive from their commerce, or from the territorial acquiſitions lately obtained in the Eaſt-Indies: and as ſuch of the Company's profits as they are able to realize in England, are the only fund out of which any dividend can be made to the Proprietors of the ſaid Company, or any payment to the Public, your Committee thought it right, in the firſt place, to endeavour to ſhew to the Houſe, what thoſe profits appear to have been. And your Commitee having enquired in what manner any part of the revenues ariſing from the ſaid territorial acquiſitions have hitherto been remitted from the countries where they are collected, they find that part of the ſaid revenues have been remitted from one preſidency to another, and to China, in caſh and by bills, as well as by goods; but that no part of them have hitherto been remitted to England except by means of the Company's inveſtments; and conſequently, that the profits which the Company have received from the ſaid revenues, are included in the produce of their ſales. In order therefore to ſhew the profits which the Company have derived from their commerce, or from the revenues aforeſaid, as far as the ſame have been realized in England, your Committee will begin by ſtating to the Houſe an account of the produce of the Company's ſales and their other receipts, and of their payments in England for ten years, diſtinguiſhing each year, and of what was owing by the Company in England at the end of each of the ſaid years. And, in the next place, your Committee will ſtate the amount of what has been received from the revenues ariſing from the ſaid territorial acquiſitions, and of all other receipts at the ſeveral preſidencies, and at St. Helena, and, *per contra*, of all charges and diſburſements there, and alſo of the receipts of the Company in China, and of all diſburſements there for ten years, diſtinguiſhing each year; and they will ſtate this account under ſuch heads, as will beſt enable the Houſe to judge, in what manner, and to what degree, theſe revenues have contributed to the profits of the Company in England.

And in ſtating the annual account of the produce of the Company's ſales, and their other receipts, and of their payments, and of the debts of the Company in England, at the end of each year, your Committee will conſider every year as ending on the firſt day of March; as on that day the Company have generally received all payments ariſing from the produce of the ſales of March and September preceding; and as all charges and expences for the outfits of the enſuing ſeaſon are then for the moſt part incurred; and further, as all ſhips of the preceding ſeaſon are generally then arrived, and no ſhip of the enſuing ſeaſon is yet arrived; ſo that the Company's affairs are then in ſuch a ſituation, as to make this period the moſt proper at which to ſtate the balance in favour or againſt the Company, on their affairs in each year in England. And your Committee will add at the foot of the credit ſide of every annual account, the value of the goods then remaining in the Company's warehouſes in England, in order to ſhew in what proportion they have encreaſed or diminiſhed their ſtock in England during each reſpective period.

Your Committee expected to find in the books of the Company ſome account ſimilar to that which they now intend to ſtate; by which they might be able to judge of the diſpoſeable money in England belonging to the Company, at the end of each year; but upon enquiry, it does not appear that any ſuch account has been kept in the books of the Company. Under this difficulty, it was neceſſary to collect theſe accounts from a variety of diſperſed materials; and it employed the ſervants of the Company (whom your Committee found very intelligent and induſtrious in their ſeveral ſtations) more than ſix weeks, to prepare them in the manner in which your Committee now report them to the Houſe. And your Committee find, by the following ten accounts, prepared by their direction, by Ranceford Tookey, Eſquire, Deputy Accomptant to the ſaid Company, that the produce of the Company's ſales, and their other receipts, and their payments in England for the ten years, ending on the firſt day of March 1772, and what was owing by the Company at the end of each year, were as followeth: viz.

An ACCOUNT of Receipts of the East-India Company in England, in the year ending the of March 1762) and of payments of the Company in England, during the year ending the 1st day of March 1763.

				D^r.
To cuſtoms				£.571,955 9 9
To freight and demorage				435,886 15 1
To goods and ſtores exported				488,596 8 —
To bullion - - ditto				56,856 17 10
To bills of exchange from India, &c.				268,992 2 2
To charges on merchandize				120,245 16 —
To intereſt on annuities for one year on	£. 2,992,440 5.	at 3 *per cent.*	£. 89,773 4 2	
To intereſt on bonds for half a year on	2,587,107 10.	at 5 *per cent. per annum*	£. 64,677 13 9	
To ditto on ditto for half a year on	2,617,107 10.	at 5 *per cent. per annum*	65,427 13 9	
			130,105 7 6	
			£.219,878 11 8	
By one year's intereſt received of Government on £4,200,000 at 3 *per cent.*			126,000 — —	
				93,878 11 8
To caſh paid in this year on account of money borrowed				55,123 1 6
To caſh paid on account of the old bullion debt				50,000 — —
				£ 2,141,535 2 —
To balance upon receipts and payments carried down				305,463 2 9
				£.2,446,998 4 9
To dividends on ſtock for one year on £.3,194,080 - -			at 6 *per cent.*	£.191,644 16 —
To balance in favour of the Company carried to the next year's account				113,818 6 9
				£.305,463 2 9

Debts on the 1ſt day of March 1763, excluſive of what was owing on annuities and bonds before the commencement of this account.

To cuſtoms rated on goods imported and unrated, and 15 *per cent.* on goods ſold	£.427,009 18 —
To freight and demorage	371,995 19 2
To goods and ſtores exported	229,749 — —
To bills of exchange accepted	324,317 18 —
To money on loan	146,503 — 7
To the old bullion debt	477,916 13 4
To bonds iſſued ſince the 1ſt day of March 1762	178,000 — —
	£.2,155,492 9 1

Eaſt-India Houſe, 4th February, 1773.

Your Committee have not inſerted any debt on account of charges on merchandize; as they find, by the evidence of Mr. Tookey, Deputy Accomptant to the ſaid Company, that the articles under that head are generally paid as they become due. In order to explain to the Houſe what articles of expence are included under the head of Charges on Merchandize, your Committee have annexed to this report an account of the ſeveral particulars paid under this head in the courſe of this year; and they have annexed an account of extraordinary charges that fall under this head in the ſeveral ſubſequent years.

y of March 1763 (including balance of cash in the Company's Treasury on the 1st day y of March 1763, and of what was owing by the Company in England on the said

	Cr.
By balance of cash the 1st March 1762, including money borrowed	£.134,234 17 10
By the produce of the Company's goods sold in March and September sales 1762, discount deducted	1,961,017 — —
By customs on private trade	45,143 6 10
By private trade for the Company's charges and profit thereon	20,605 9 1
By the Honourable Board of Ordnance for saltpetre delivered	37,100 — —
By cash received of the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury for the year 1762, in lieu of forces withdrawn from India	20,000 — —
By money borrowed in this year	50,897 11 —
By cash received for bonds issued in this year	178,000 — —
	£.2,446,998 4 9
By balance upon receipts and payments brought down	£.305,463 2 9
By the value of the Company's goods remaining unsold in their warehouses in England, on the 1st day of March 1763, discount, customs, and commission to supra cargoes thereon, deducted	£.1,398,858 — —

Errors excepted.

R. TOOKEY, Depty. Accompt.

No. II.

An ACCOUNT of Receipts and Payments of the East-India Company in Engla
on the said

				D^r.		
To cuſtoms				£.555,279	1	5
To freight and demorage				498,267	17	2
To goods and ſtores exported				429,219	7	1
To bullion — ditto				40,016	13	4
To bills of exchange from China				9,103	6	8
To ditto from India, &c.				382,522	2	7
To charges on merchandize				154,228	15	1
To intereſt on annuities for one year on	£. 2,992,440	5. at 3 *per cent.*	89,773	4	2	
To intereſt on bonds for one year on	2,795,107	10. at 5 *per cent.*	139,755	7	6	
			229,528	11	8	
By one year's intereſt received of Government on £.4,200,600 at 3 *per cent.*			126,000	—	—	
				103,528	11	8
To caſh paid in this year on account of money borrowed				291,857	15	7
				£.2,464,023	10	7
To balance upon receipts and payments carried down				664,262	18	5
				£.3,128,286	9	—
To dividends on ſtock for one year on £3,194,080		at 6 *per cent.*		£.191,644	16	—
To balance in favour of the Company carried to the next year's account				472,618	2	5
				£.664,262	18	5

Debts on the 1ſt day of March 1764.

To cuſtoms rated on goods imported and unrated, and 15 *per cent.* on goods ſold				559,210	11	9
To freight and demorage				302,226	1	8
To goods and ſtores exported				241,126	—	—
To bills of Exchange accepted				351,708	18	1
To money on loan				125,000	—	—
To the old bullion debt				477,916	13	4
To bonds iſſued ſince the 1ſt day of March 1762				208,000	—	—
				£.2,265,188	4	10
Debt on the 1ſt day of March 1763				2,155,492	9	1
Debt increaſed upon the foregoing articles in this year				£.109,695	15	9

Eaſt-India Houſe, 4th February, 1773.

he year ending the 1st day of March 1764, and of what was owing by the Company in England of March 1764.

		Cr.
By balance in favour of the Company, brought from the last year's account		£.113,818 6 9
By the produce of the Company's goods sold in March and September sales 1763, discount deducted		2,645,595 — —
By customs on private trade		37,890 7 2
By private trade for the Company's charges and profits thereon		25,328 — 1
By the Honourable Board of Ordnance for saltpetre delivered		5,300 — —
By money borrowed in this year		270,354 15 —
By cash received for bonds issued in this year		30,000 — —
		£.3,128,286 9 —
By ballance upon receipts and payments brought down		£.664,262 18 5
By the value of the Company's goods remaining unsold in their warehouses in England, on the 1st day of March 1764, discount, customs, and commission to the supra cargoes thereon, deducted		£.1,241,108 — —

Errors excepted. R. TOOKEY, Depty. Accomptt.

An ACCOUNT of Receipts and Payments of the East-India Company in England, in the on the ſaid 1ſt day

	£.	£.	£.	D^r.
To cuſtoms				£.703,237 7 4
To freight and demorage				497,689 14 8
To goods and ſtores exported				445,327 13 10
To bullion - - ditto				345,404 7 5
To bills of exchange from China				2,669 12 9
To ditto from India, &c.				446,974 10 10
To charges on merchandize				202,680 9 4
To intereſt on annuities for one year on	2,992,440	5. at 3 *per cent.*	89,773 4 2	
To ditto on bonds for half a year on	2,795,107	10. at 5 and 4 *per cent. per ann.*	62,889 18 4	
To ditto on ditto for half a year on	2,795,107	10. at 4 *per cent. per annum*	55,902 3 —	
			118,792 1 4	
			£.208,565 5 6	
By one year's intereſt received of Government on £4,200,000 at 3 *per cent.*			126,000 — —	
				82,565 5 6
				£.2,726,549 1 8
To balance upon receipts and payments carried down				452,759 3 11
				£.3,179,308 5 7
To dividends on ſtock for one year on £.3,194,080 - - at 6 *per cent.*				191,644 16 —
To balance in favour of the Company carried to the next year's account				261,114 7 11
				£.452,759 3 11

Debts on the 1ſt day of March 1765.

To cuſtoms rated on goods imported and unrated, and 15 *per cent.* on goods ſold	£.557,834 15 3
To freight and demorage	249,726 18 10
To goods and ſtores exported	216,092 — —
To bills of exchange accepted	229,209 3 1
To money on loan	125,000 — —
To the old bullion debt	477,916 13 4
To bonds iſſued ſince the 1ſt day of March 1762	258,000 — —
	£.2,113,779 10 6
Debt on the 1ſt day of March 1764	2,265,188 4 10
Debt decreaſed upon the foregoing articles in this year	151,408 14 4

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ing the 1st day of March 1765, and what was owing by the Company in England h 1765.

		Cr.
By balance in favour of the Company, brought from laſt year's account -		£.472,618 2 5
By the produce of the Company's goods ſold in March and September ſales 1764, diſcount deducted — — — —		2,570,519 — —
By cuſtoms on private trade — — —		61,272 4 10
By private trade for the Company's charges and profit thereon —		19,598 18 4
By the Honourable Board of Ordnance for ſaltpetre delivered —		5,300 — —
By caſh received for bonds iſſued in this year — —		50,000 — —
		£.3,179,308 5 7
By balance upon receipts and payments brought down —		£.452,759 3 11
By the value of the Company's goods remaining unſold in their warehouſes in England, on the 1ſt day of March 1765, diſcount, cuſtoms, and commiſſion to the ſupra cargoes thereon, deducted — —		£.1,312,888 — —

Errors excepted. — — R. TOOKEY, Depty. Accompt.

No. IV.

An ACCOUNT of Receipts and Payments of the East-India Company in England on the sai

				D^r.
To cuſtoms				£.750,373 16 3
To freight and demorage				468,389 14 8
To goods and ſtores exported				455,577 6 2
To bullion - - ditto				281,875 — —
To bills of exchange from China				30,627 2 11
To ditto from India, &c.				421,169 17 8
To charges on merchandize				118,903 17 4
To intereſt on annuities for one year on - -	£. 2,992,440	5. at 3 *per cent.* - - - - - - - -	£. 89,773 4 2	
To intereſt on bonds for half a year on - -	2,845,107	10. at 4 *per cent. per annum,*	£. 56,902 3 —	
To ditto on ditto for half a year on - -	2,895,107	10. at ditto, - - - - -	57,902 3 —	
			114.804 6 —	
			£.204,577 10 2	
By one year's intereſt received of Government on £.4,200,000 at 3 *per cent.* - -			126,000 — —	
				78,577 10 2
To caſh paid in this year on account of money borrowed				225,000 — —
To caſh paid on account of the old bullion debt				100,000 — —
				£.2,930,494 5 2
To balance upon receipts and payments carried down				446,979 2 5
				£.3,377,473 7 7
To dividends on ſtock for one year on £3,194,080			at 6 *per cent.*	£.191,644 16 —
To balance in favour of the Company carried to the next year's account -				255,334 6 5
				£.446,979 2 5

Debts on the 1ſt day of March 1766.

To cuſtoms rated on goods imported and unrated, and 15 *per cent.* on goods ſold	£.606,768 13 7
To freight and demorage	320,813 1 3
To goods and ſtores exported	251,668 — —
To bullion - - ditto	53,750 — —
To bills of Exchange accepted	270,783 8 4
To money on loan	100,000 — —
To the old bullion debt	377,916 13 4
To bonds iſſued ſince the 1ſt day of March 1762	308,000 — —
	£.2,289,699 16 6
Debt on the 1ſt day of March 1765	2,113,779 10 6
Debt increaſed upon the foregoing articles in this year	£.175,920 6 —

Eaſt-India Houſe, 4th February, 1773.

nding the 1st day of March 1766, and of what was owing by the Company in England
rch 1766.

		Cr.
By balance in favour of the Company, brought from the laſt year's account		£.261,114 7 11
By the produce of the Company's goods ſold in March and September ſales 1765, diſcount deducted		2,777,902 — —
By cuſtoms on private trade		52,320 7 7
By private trade for the Company's charges and profits thereon		24,086 12 1
By the Honourable Board of Ordnance for ſaltpetre delivered		12,050 — —
By money borrowed in this year		200,000 — —
By caſh received for bonds iſſued in this year		50,000 — —
		£.3,377,473 7 7
By balance upon receipts and payments brought down		446,979 2 5
By the value of the Company's goods remaining unſold in their warehouſes in England, on the 1ſt day of March 1766, diſcount, cuſtoms, and commiſſion to the ſupra cargoes thereon, deducted		£.1,374,087 — —

Errors excepted.

R. TOOKEY, Depty. Accompt.

An ACCOUNT of Receipts and Payments of the East-India Company in England, i
on the said

	£.	£.	£.	D^r.
To cuſtoms				£.725,724 19 3
To freight and demorage				492,100 5 3
To goods and ſtores exported				449,075 10 5
To bullion - - ditto				54,968 7 2
To bills of exchange from China				71,031 2 10
To ditto from India, &c.				355,306 2 2
To charges on merchandize				150,019 8 —
To intereſt on annuities for one year on	2,992,440 5.	at 3 *per cent.*	89,773 4 2	
To intereſt on bonds for half a year on	2,895,107 10.	at 4 *per cent. per annum*	57,902 3 —	
To ditto on ditto for half a year on	2,895,107 10.	at 3 *per cent. per annum*	43,426 12 3	
			101,328 15 3	
			£.191,101 19 5	
By one year's intereſt received of Government on £4,200,000 at 3 *per cent.*			126,000 — —	
				65,101 19 5
To caſh paid this year on account of money borrowed				150,000 — —
				£.2,513,327 14 6
To balance upon receipts and payments carried down				658,954 12 1
				£.3,172,282 6 7
To dividends on ſtock for one year on £.3,194,080 - -		at 6 *per cent.*		£.191,644 16 —
To balance in favour of the Company carried to the next year's account				467,309 16 1
				£.658,954 12 1

Debts on the 1ſt day of March 1767.

To cuſtoms rated on goods imported and unrated, and 15 *per cent.* on goods ſold				£.618,869 2 3
To freight and demorage				359,725 16 9
To goods and ſtores exported				347,807 — —
To bills of exchange accepted				335,945 3 1
To money on loan				350,000 — —
To the old bullion debt				377,916 13 4
To bonds iſſued ſince the 1ſt day of March 1762				308,000 — —
				£.2,698,263 15 5
Debt on the 1ſt day of March 1766				2,289,699 16 6
Debt increaſed upon the foregoing articles in this year				£.408,563 18 11

Eaſt-India Houſe, 4th February, 1773.

ending the 1st day of March 1767, and of what was owing by the Company in England March 1767.

		Cr.
By balance in favour of the Company, brought from the laſt year's account		£.255,334 6 5
By the produce of the Company's goods ſold in March and September ſales 1766, diſcount deducted	— — — —	2,389,504 — —
By cuſtoms on private trade	— — —	64,039 9 —
By private trade for the Company's charges and profit thereon	—	29,654 11 2
By the Honourable Board of Ordnance for ſaltpetre delivered	—	33,750 — —
By money borrowed in this year	— — —	400,000 — —
		£.3,172,282 6 7
By balance upon receipts and payments brought down	—	£.658,954 12 1
By the value of the Company's goods remaining unſold in their warehouſes in England, on the 1ſt day of March 1767, diſcount, cuſtoms, and commiſſion to ſupra cargoes thereon, deducted	— — —	£.2,008,879 — —

Errors excepted.

R. TOOKEY, Depty. Accompt.

No. VI.

An ACCOUNT of Receipts and Payments of the East-India Company in England in … on the said 1st …

	£.			£.			Dr. £.		
To cuſtoms							767,371	19	11
To freight and demorage							522,242	16	3
To goods and ſtores exported							588,255	11	11
To bills of exchange from India, &c.							398,470	18	5
To charges on merchandize							206,848	15	10
To intereſt on annuities for one year on	2,992,440	5.	at 3 *per cent.*	89,773	4	2			
To intereſt on bonds for one year on	2,895,107	10.	at 3 *per cent.*	86,853	4	6			
				176,626	8	8			
By one year's intereſt received of Government on £4,200,000, at 3 *per cent.*				126,000					
							50,626	8	8
To caſh paid in this year on account of money borrowed							510,650		
							3,044,466	11	
To balance upon receipts and payments carried down							644,394	14	5
							3,688,861	5	5
To dividends on ſtock for one year on £3,194,080			at 10 *per cent.*				319,408		
To balance in favour of the Company carried to the next year's account							324,986	14	5
							644,394	14	5

Debts on the 1ſt day of March 1768.

To one year's payments to Government as per agreement							400,000		
To cuſtoms rated on goods imported and unrated, and 15 *per cent.* on goods ſold							659,790	5	7
To freight and demorage							369,073	17	9
To goods and ſtores exported							261,872		
To bills of Exchange accepted							209,902	2	9
To money on loan							250,000		
To the old bullion debt							377,916	13	4
To bonds iſſued ſince the 1ſt day of March 1762							308,000		
							2,836,554	19	5
Debt on the 1ſt day of March 1767							2,698,263	15	5
Debt increaſed upon the foregoing articles in this year							138,291	4	

Eaſt-India Houſe, 4th February, 1773.

nding the 1st day of March 1768, and of what was owing by the Company in England
rch 1768.

	Cr.
By balance in favour of the Company, brought from the laſt year's account	£.467,309 16 1
By the produce of the Company's goods ſold in March and September ſales 1767, diſcount deducted	2,700,849 — —
By cuſtoms on private trade	70,617 17 4
By private trade for the Company's charges and profit thereon	34,934 12 —
By the Honourable Board of Ordnance for ſaltpetre delivered	4,500 — —
By money borrowed in this year	410,650 — —
	£.3,688,861 5 5
By balance upon receipts and payments brought down	£.644,394 14 5
By the value of the Company's goods remaining unſold in their warehouſes in England, on the 1ſt day of March 1768, diſcount, cuſtoms, and commiſſion to ſupra cargoes thereon, deducted	£.2,456,928 — —

Errors excepted. R. TOOKEY, Depty. Accompt.

An ACCOUNT of Receipts and Payments of the East-India Company in England, in … ending … March 17…
on the said 1…

			D^r.
To cuſtoms			£.862,596 17 6
To freight and demorage			636,783 17 —
To goods and ſtores exported			555,429 11 7
To bullion - - ditto			162,583 6 8
To bills of exchange from India, &c.			231,936 3 7
To charges on merchandize			280,354 9 9
To intereſt on annuities for one year on - -	£. 2,992,440 5. at 3 *per cent.*	£. 89,773 4 2	
To intereſt on bonds for one year on - - -	2,895,107 10. at 3 *per cent.*	86,853 4 6	
		£.176,626 8 8	
By one year's intereſt received of Government on £4,200,000. at 3 *per cent.*	— —	126,000 — —	
			50,626 8 8
To caſh paid in this year on account of money borrowed			559,000 — —
To ditto on account of the old bullion debt			50,000 — —
			£.3,389,310 14 9
To balance upon receipts and payments carried down			956,697 — 4
			£.4,346,007 15 1
To one year's payments to Government as per agreement			£.400,000 — —
To dividends on ſtock for one year on £.3,194,080 - -	at 10 *per cent.*		319,408 — —
			£.719,408 — —
To balance in favour of the Company carried to the next year's account			237,289 — 4
			£.956,697 — 4
Debts on the 1ſt day of March 1769.			
To one year's payments to Government as per agreement			£.400,000 — —
To indemnity on tea due to Government as per ſettlement			25,117 1 —
To cuſtoms rated on goods imported and unrated, and 15 *per cent.* on goods ſold			739,028 18 5
To freight and demorage			117,826 17 5
To goods and ſtores exported			312,008 — —
To bills of exchange accepted			211,696 1 6
To money on loan			91,000 — —
To the old bullion debt			327,916 13 4
To bonds iſſued ſince the 1ſt day of March 1762			308,000 — —
			£.2,532,593 11 8
Debt on the 1ſt day of March 1768			2,836,554 19 5
Debt decreaſed upon the foregoing articles in this year			£.303,961 7 9

Eaſt-India Houſe, 4th February, 1773.

ending the 1st day of March 1769, and of what was owing by the Company in England March 1769.

	Cr.
By balance in favour of the Company, brought from the laſt year's account	£.324,986 14 5
By the produce of the Company's goods ſold in March and September ſales 1768, diſcount deducted	3,517,353 — —
By cuſtoms on private trade	62,709 11 3
By private trade for the Company's charges and profit thereon	31,958 9 5
By the Honourable Board of Ordnance for ſaltpetre delivered	9,000 — —
By money borrowed in this year	400,000 — —
	£.4,346,007 15 1
By balance upon receipts and payments brought down	£.956,697 — 4
By the value of the Company's goods remaining unſold in their warehouſes in England, on the 1ſt day of March 1769, diſcount, cuſtoms, and commiſſion to ſupra cargoes thereon, deducted	£.2,002,392 — —

Errors excepted.

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No. VIII.

An ACCOUNT of Receipts and Payments of the East-India Company in England in t
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				Dr.
To customs				£.918,245 12 11
To freight and demorage				363,601 1 7
To goods and ſtores exported				594,620 16 10
To bullion ditto				242,998 5 3
To bills of exchange from India, &c.				229,383 7 —
To charges on merchandize				226,751 4 —
To indemnity on tea paid to Government				147,378 14 3
To intereſt on annuities for one year on	£. 2,992,440 5.	at 3 *per cent.*	£. 89,773 4 2	
To ditto on bonds for one year on	2,895,107 10.	at 3 *per cent.*	86,853 4 6	
			176,626 8 8	
By one year's intereſt received of Government on £4,200,000, at 3 *per cent.*			126,000 — —	
				50,626 8 8
To caſh paid in this year in full of money borrowed				691,000 — —
To ditto on account of the old bullion debt				50,000 — —
				£.3,514,605 10 6
To balance upon receipts and payments carried down				1,004,795 5 4
				£.4,519,400 15 10
To one year's payments to Government as per agreement				£.400,000 — —
To dividends on ſtock for one year on £3,194,080		at 11 *per cent.*		351,348 16 —
				£.751,348 16 —
To balance in favour of the Company carried to the next year's account				253,446 9 4
				£.1,004,795 5 4

Debts on the 1ſt day of March 1770.

To one year's payments to Government as per agreement				£.400,000 — —
To indemnity on tea due to Government as per ſettlement				69,264 13 3
To cuſtoms rated on goods imported and unrated, and 15 *per cent.* on goods ſold				791,824 17 3
To freight and demorage				252,480 15 2
To goods and ſtores exported				316,909 — —
To bills of Exchange accepted				58,566 15 5
To the old bullion debt				277,916 13 4
To bonds iſſued ſince the 1ſt day of March 1762				308,000 — —
				£.2,474,962 14 5
Debt on the 1ſt day of March 1769				2,532,593 11 8
Debt decreaſed upon the foregoing articles in this year				£.57,630 17 3

Eaſt-India Houſe, 4th February, 1773.

nding the 1st day of March 1770, and of what was owing by the Company in England
arch 1770.

	Cr.
By balance in favour of the Company, brought from the last year's account	£.237,289 — 4
By the produce of the Company's goods sold in March and September sales 1769, discount deducted	3,564,385 — —
By customs on private trade	75,222 16 4
By private trade for the Company's charges and profit thereon	33,503 19 2
By the Honourable Board of Ordnance for saltpetre delivered	9,000 — —
By money borrowed in this year	600,000 — —
	£.4,519,400 15 10
By balance upon receipts and payments brought down	1,004,795 5 4
By the value of the Company's goods remaining unsold in their warehouses in England, on the 1st day of March 1770, discount, customs, and commission to supra cargoes thereon, deducted	£.2,042,912 — —

Errors excepted.

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An ACCOUNT of Receipts and Payments of the East-India Company in England, i
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To cuſtoms				£.965,290 18 7
To freight and demorage				625,372 1 —
To goods and ſtores exported				529,878 5 1
To bullion ditto				302,625 — —
To bills of exchange from India, &c.				83,498 3 5
To charges on merchandize				253,670 14 11
To indemnity on tea paid to Government				43,639 17 10
To intereſt on annuities	£.		£.	
for one year on - -	2,992,440 5.	at 3 *per cent.*	89,773 4 2	
To ditto on bonds for one year on - - -	2,895,107 10.	at 3 *per cent.*	86,853 4 6	
			£.176,626 8 8	
By one year's intereſt received of Government on £4,200,000. at 3 *per cent.*			126,000 — —	
				50,626 8 8
To caſh paid in this year on account of money borrowed				600,000 — —
To ditto on account of the old bullion debt				27,916 13 4
				£.3,482,518 2 10
To balance upon receipts and payments carried down				1,060,930 17 4
				£.4,543,449 — 2
To one year's payments to Government as per agreement				£.400,000 — —
To dividends on ſtock for one year on £.3,194,080 - -		at 12 *per cent.*		383,289 12 —
				£.783,289 12 —
To balance in favour of the Company carried to the next year's account				277,641 5 4
				£.1,060,930 17 4

Debts on the 1ſt day of March 1771.

To one year's payments to Government as per agreement	£.400,000 — —
To indemnity on tea due to Government as per ſettlement	87,505 18 1
To cuſtoms rated on goods imported and unrated, and 15 *per cent.* on goods ſold	713,165 6 7
To freight and demorage	149,593 5 1
To goods and ſtores exported	258,112 — —
To bills of exchange accepted	296,562 1 2
To money on loan	100,000 — —
To the old bullion debt	250,000 — —
To bonds iſſued ſince the 1ſt day of March 1762	308,000 — —
	£.2,562,938 10 11
Debt on the 1ſt day of March 1770	2,474,962 14 5
Debt increaſed upon the foregoing articles in this year	87,975 16 6

Eaſt-India Houſe, 4th February, 1773.

ending the 1st day of March 1771, and of what was owing by the Company in England March 1771.

	Cr.		
By balance in favour of the Company, brought from the laſt year's account	£.253,446	9	4
By the produce of the Company's goods ſold in March and September ſales 1770, diſcount deducted	3,472,402	—	—
By cuſtoms on private trade	71,525	2	3
By private trade for the Company's charges and profit thereon	32,575	8	7
By the Honourable Board of Ordnance for ſaltpetre delivered	13,500	—	—
By money borrowed in this year	700,000	—	—
	£.4,543,449	—	2
By balance upon receipts and payments brought down	£.1,060,930	17	4
By the value of the Company's goods remaining unſold in their warehouſes in England, on the 1ſt day of March 1771, diſcount, cuſtoms, and commiſſion to ſupra cargoes thereon, deducted	£.2,190,253	—	—

Errors excepted.

R. TOOKEY, Depty. Accompt.

No. X.

An ACCOUNT of Receipts and Payments of the East-India Company in England in
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								Dr.		
To customs								£.861,450	5	3
To freight and demorage								477,827	17	10
To goods and stores exported								452,700	4	6
To bullion ditto								200,000	—	—
To bills of exchange from China								87,953	11	9
To ditto from India, &c.								214,585	11	7
To charges on merchandize								198,617	16	—
To indemnity on tea paid to Government								89,874	11	4
To interest on annuities	£.					£.				
for one year on - -	2,992,440	5.	at 3 *per cent.*			89,773	4 2			
To ditto on bonds for										
one year on - - -	2,895,107	10.	at 3 *per cent.*			86,853	4 6			
						176,626	8 8			
By one year's interest received of Government on £4,200,000, at 3 *per cent.*						126,000	— —			
								50,626	8	8
To cash paid in this year in full of money borrowed								800,000	—	—
								£.3,433,636	7	5
To balance upon receipts and payments carried down								885,491	14	9
								£.4,319,128	2	2
To one year's payments to Government as per agreement								£.400,000	—	—
To dividends on stock for one year on £3,194,080				—	at 12 ½ *per cent.*			399,260	—	—
								£.799,260	—	—
To balance in favour of the Company								86,231	14	9
								£.885,491	14	9

Debts on the 1st day of March 1772.

To one year's payments to Government as per agreement								£.400,000	—	—
To indemnity on tea due to Government as per settlement								117,314	1	4
To customs rated on goods imported and unrated, and 15 *per cent.* on goods sold								761,232	16	11
To freight and demorage								261,214	7	1
To goods and stores exported								277,619	—	—
To bills of Exchange accepted								1,577,958	16	2
To the old bullion debt								250,000	—	—
To bonds issued since the 1st day of March 1762								308,000	—	—
								£.3,953,339	1	6
Debt on the 1st day of March 1771								2,562,938	10	11
Debt increased upon the foregoing articles in this year								£.1,390,400	10	7

East-India House, 4th February, 1773.

Your Committee think proper to obſerve, that in the courſe of theſe ten years, the teas remaining in the Company's warehouſes, belonging to the buyers, encreaſed from eight hundred ninety-two thouſand and four hundred pounds to five million three hundred ninety-five thouſand eight hundred and eighty pounds: Theſe teas, though remaining in the warehouſes, were paid for in courſe, and are therefore properly made a part of the produce of each year's ſales; but as it is evident that theſe ſales have exceeded the conſumption, and as this quantity of ſurplus tea muſt neceſſarily operate to the diminution of future ſales, a deduction muſt be made on theſe accounts in any eſtimate to be formed of the produce of future ſales, on an average of the ſales for the laſt ten years.

Your Committee having thus ſtated an account of the produce of the Eaſt-India Company's ſales, and their other receipts, and of their payments in England for ten years, viz. from the 1ſt day of March 1762 to the 1ſt day of March 1772, and of their debts at the end of each year; they will now proceed to ſtate an account of what has been received by the Company from the revenues ariſing from the territorial acquiſitions lately obtained in the Eaſt-Indies, and of all other receipts at the ſeveral Preſidencies, and at St. Helena, and, *per contra*, of all charges and diſburſements there, and alſo of all the receipts of the Company in China, and of all diſburſements there for ten years, diſtinguiſhing each year: And your Committee will ſtate theſe accounts under ſuch heads as may beſt enable the Houſe to judge in what manner, and to what degree, the revenues ariſing from the ſaid territorial acquiſitions have contributed to the profits of the Company in England.

Your Committee have been obliged to make up theſe accounts to different periods, as the Company's Preſidencies do not obſerve the ſame periods in forming the ſeveral annual accounts tranſmitted home: And as the Company's ſettlement of Bencoolen was not recovered till the 31ſt day of July 1761, nor completely re-eſtabliſhed till the 1ſt day of May 1763, the accounts of the ſaid ſettlement during the above-mentioned period are unavoidably broken accounts. And your Committee find, by the ſix following accounts, prepared, by their direction, by John Hoole, Eſquire, Auditor of Indian accounts to the ſaid Company, that the receipts and diſburſements of the ſaid Company, at their ſeveral Preſidencies at St. Helena and in China, for the ten years ſtated in each account, were as followeth; viz.

year ending the 1st day of March 1772, and of what was owing by the Company in England of March 1772.

	Cr.		
By balance in favour of the Company, brought from the laſt year's account	£. 277,641	5	4
By the produce of the Company's goods ſold in March and September ſales 1771, diſcount deducted	3,254,124	—	—
By cuſtoms on private trade	54,060	16	11
By private trade for the Company's charges and profit thereon	28,801	19	11
By the Honourable Board of Ordnance for ſaltpetre delivered	4,500	—	—
By money borrowed in this year	700,000	—	—
	£. 4,319,128	2	2
By balance upon receipts and payments brought down	£. 885,491	14	9
By the value of the Company's goods remaining unſold in their warehouſes in England, on the 1ſt day of March 1772, diſcount, cuſtoms, and commiſſion to ſupra cargoes thereon, deducted	£. 2,531,533	—	—

Errors excepted.

R. TOOKEY, Depty. Accomptt.

General State of RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS in *Bengal*, for Ten Y

RECEIPTS.

	Net Amount of Territorial Revenues and Customs, clear of Charges of Collection, Commission to the Company's Servants, Stipends, and Jaghire.		Received on several Accounts; *viz.* of the Nabobs, &c. for Restitution towards the Military Expences, Deposits, &c. &c.	Bond Debt contracted in the Year.	Amount of sundry Gains arising on *Batta*, Gains at the Factories, on *Indian* Goods, &c.	Amount received for Bills of Exchange on the Court of Directors.	Amount of Remittances from other Settlements.			Amount of Cargoes from *Europe*, at *Europe* price with 10 *per Cent.*	Amount of Profit on *European* Goods sold in the Year.	Total Receipts.
	Net Amount of Revenues arising from Customs, &c. possessed before the year 1757.	Net Amount of Territorial Revenues lately obtained.					Bullion.	Bills.	Goods and Stores.			
May to *April*	Lst.	Lst.	Lst.	Lst.	Lst.	Lst.	Lst.	Lst.	Lst.	Lst.	Lst.	Lst.
1761—1762	18,742	677,832	217,080	23,883	36,416	327,184	63,281	6,998	15,798	97,309	35,887	1,520,410
1762—1763	14,714	635,199	15,144	—	34,961	281,622	—	13,493	28,155	157,896	11,127	1,192,311
1763—1764	15,158	631,416	194,598	—	20,762	168,846	—	402	77,050	39,300	8,426	1,155,958
1764—1765	21,442	606,132	632,163	444,191	39,176	248,072	—	964	18,563	92,234	40,126	2,144,063
1765—1766	18,845	1,681,427	371,566	157,147	9,682	95,825	—	2,627	6,775	109,545	39 724	2,493,163
1766—1767	29,335	2,550,094	53,211	—	38,536	156,414	—	—	20,244	68,724	42,254	2,958,812
1767—1768	37,869	2,451,255	113,930	—	67,213	145,011	38,838	1,458	11,110	126,555	42,617	3,035,856
1768—1769	24,398	2,402,191	45,610	87,945	80,344	47,051	88,791	5,170	27,030	123,344	35,139	2,967,013
1769—1770	38,135	2,118,294	19,068	624,465	77,187	54,880	34,513	8,783	7,636	161,608	26,547	3,171,216
1770—1771	17,244	2,009,988	23,236	—	47,374	1,074,026	—	3,152	20,549	161,796	17,215	3,374,580
Lst.	235,882	15,763,828	1,686,606	1,337,731	451,651	2,598,931	225,423	43,047	232,910	1,138,311	299,062	24,013,382

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	Civil and Military Charges.				
	Civil.	Military.	Buildings and Fortifications.	Amount of Payments for Restitution, Donations to the Army, and other Accounts	
	Lst.	Lst.	Lst.	Lst.	
	78,092	377,002	33,438	35,358	
	98,152	346,413	40,634	77,384	
	104,139	550,036	51,768	6,523	
	128,013	873,186	52,334	1,348	
	214,353	886,909	109,098	76,767	
	269,855	903,831	100,407	78,300	
	273,308	991,966	222,109	56,922	
	296,373	1,018,577	258,179	3,198	
	300,598	1,102,132	349,826	150,154	
	254,908	1,093,006	348,174	12,620	
Lst.	2,017,791	8,143,058	1,601,967	498,574	

Amount of Bond Debt at the following periods.

April	1762	— —	Lst. 234,975
	1763	— —	220,235
	1764	— —	279,291
	1765	— —	589,052
	1766	— —	746,200
	1767	— —	456,704
	1768	— —	209,867
	1769	— —	297,812
	1770	— —	922,377
	1771	— —	612,628
October	1771	— —	937,663
January	1772	— —	1,039,478
March	1772	— —	1,229,794
March	1772	— —	1,268,968
April	1772	— —	1,274,555

Your Committee find, by the evidence of Mr. Hoole, that part of the sum of £.1,686,606, being the total of the third column of receipts in the above account, to the amount of £.831,431, appears to have been received for military services, in consequence of several treaties and agreements entered into at different times with Shah Allum, the Nabobs Cossim Ally Cawn, Jaffier Ally Cawn, Nezim O Dowlah and Sujah Dowlah, by which they severally engaged to pay certain sums towards defraying military expences, and that another part of the said sum, to the amount of £.99,070, was received of Cossim Ally Cawn, being the balance unpaid of the restitution for losses sustained by the Company and other sufferers, by the capture of Calcutta in 1756; and that another part of the said sum, to the amount of £.46,721, was received of Cossim Ally Cawn, on account of advances made by the Company for the maintenance of the old Nabob, Meer Jaffier Ally Cawn; and that another part of the said sum, to the amount of £.407,324, was received of Jaffier Ally Cawn, as a compensation for losses sustained in the war with Cossim Ally Cawn in 1763, and on other accounts; and that another part of the said sum, to the amount of £.34,492, was received of Cossim Ally Cawn and Jaffier Ally Cawn, on account of a donation agreed to be paid by the Nabob Cossim Ally Cawn, towards defraying the expences of the siege of Pondicherry; and that another part of the said sum, to the amount of £.117,450, was received of Nezim O Dowla on loans; and that another part of the said sum, to the amount of £.92,408, is the amount of the deposits paid into the Treasury at Calcutta by order of the Mayor's Court, and by others; and that another part of the said sum, to the amount of £.3,807, was received as repayment of overcharges for works performed; and that another part of the said sum, to the amount of £.9,553, was received of the Dutch and French Companies for saltpetre; and that another part of the said sum, to the amount of £.22,572, was received of several officers of ships for certificates in the nature of bills on the Court of Directors; and that the remainder of the said sum, amounting to £.21,778, was received of several persons on sundry accounts.

Total of Civil and Military Charges and Buildings.

1761 —	Lst. 488,532
1762 —	485,199
1763 —	705,943
1764 —	1,053,533
1765 —	1,210,360
1766 —	1,274,093
1767 —	1,487,383
1768 —	1,573,129
1769 —	1,752,556
1770 —	1,732,088
Lst.	11,762,816

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ISBURSEMENTS in *Bengal*, for Ten Years, from *April* 1761 to *April* 1771:

				DISBURSEMENTS.											
				Civil and Military Charges.							Amount of Remittances to other Settlements.				
emittances Settle-	Amount of Cargoes from *Europe*, at *Europe* price with 10 *per Cent.*	Amount of Profit on *European* Goods ſold in the Year.	Total Receipts.	Civil.	Military.	Buildings and Fortifications.	Amount of Payments for Reſtitution, Donation to the Army, and other Accounts.	Bond Debt diſcharged in the Year.	Amount of ſundry Loſſes, ariſing on *Batta*, Loſſes at the Factories, on *Indian* Goods, &c.	Amt Lo on re- G ſold Yr.	Bullion.	Bills.	Goods and Stores.	Amount of Cargoes to *Europe*, valued at Prime Coſt.	Total Diſburſements.
Goods and Stores.															
Lſt.	Lſt.	Lſt.	Lſt.	Lſt.	Lſt.	Lſt.	Lſt.	Lſt.	Lſt.	L.	Lſt.	Lſt.	Lſt.	Lſt.	Lſt.
15,798	97,309	35,887	1,520,410	78,092	377,002	33,438	35,358	—	55,658	1,58	112,502	123,112	20,417	356,850	1,193,487
28,155	157,896	11,127	1,192,311	98,152	346,413	40,634	77,384	14,739	54,099	2,64	56,250	112,925	34,396	395,550	1,233,006
77,050	89,300	8,426	1,155,958	104,139	550,036	51,768	6,523	75,375	75,129	2,30	22,500	39,316	27,741	320,077	1,275,234
18,563	92,234	40,126	2,144,063	128,013	873,186	52,334	1,348	—	115,027	1,81	116,437	97,944	48,674	276,772	1,711,896
6,775	109,545	39 724	2,493,163	214,353	886,909	109,098	76,767	—	95,477	7,55	292,302	135,280	39,849	437,511	2,295,101
20,244	68,724	42,254	2,958,812	269,855	903,831	100,407	78,300	289,496	76,733	12	293,445	43,811	23,264	565,461	2,645,515
11,110	126,555	42,617	3,035,856	273,308	991,966	222,109	56,922	246,837	46,233	98	349,635	38,147	34,547	658,341	2,919,043
27,030	123,344	35,139	2,967,013	296,373	1,018,577	258,179	3,198	—	51,054	1,01	308,575	112,994	50,965	742 288	2,843,204
7,636	161,608	26,547	3,171,216	300,598	1,102,132	349,826	150,154	—	99,872	6,49	40,050	121,019	20,447	633,665	2,824,112
20,549	161,796	17,215	3,374,580	254 908	1,093,006	348,174	12,620	309,749	108,056	35	—	102,220	40,914	904,853	3,210,835
232,910	1,138,311	299,062	24,013,382	Lſt. 2,017,791	8,143,058	1,601,967	498,574	936,196	777,938	24 63	1,591,696	926,768	341,214	5,291,368	22,151,433

nce of Mr. Hoole, that part of the the third column of receipts in the ,431, appears to have been received of ſeveral treaties and agreements h Allum, the Nabobs Coſſim Ally owlah and Sujah Dowlah, by which ums towards defraying military ex- id ſum, to the amount of £.99,070, ing the balance unpaid of the re- mpany and other ſufferers, by the nother part of the ſaid ſum, to the Coſſim Ally Cawn, on account of e maintenance of the old Nabob, other part of the ſaid ſum, to the Jaffier Ally Cawn, as a compen- h Coſſim Ally Cawn in 1763, and rt of the ſaid ſum, to the amount y Cawn and Jaffier Ally Cawn, on by the Nabob Coſſim Ally Cawn, ge of Pondicherry; and that ano- nt of £.117,450, was received of other part of the ſaid ſum, to the he depoſits paid into the Treaſury rt, and by others; and that another 3,807, was received as repayment that another part of the ſaid ſum, of the Dutch and French Com- rt of the ſaid ſum, to the amount ers of ſhips for certificates in the s; and that the remainder of the ceived of ſeveral perſons on ſundry

Total of Civil and Military Charges and Buildings.	
1761 —	Lſt.488,532
1762 —	485,199
1763 —	705,943
1764 —	1,053,533
1765 —	1,210,360
1766 —	1,274,093
1767 —	1,487,383
1768 —	1,573,129
1769 —	1,752,556
1770 —	1,732,088
	Lſt.11,762,816

Your Committee find, by the evidence of Mr. Hoole, that part of the ſum of £.48,574, being the total of the fourth column of diſburſements in the above account, and ſtated under the head of payments, &c. to the amount of £.65,216, was paid to ſeveral ſufferers, as part of the reſtitution for loſſes by the capture of Calcutta in 1756; and that another part of the ſaid ſum, to the amount of £.39,150, was paid as part of the compenſation for loſſes ſuſtained in 1763, granted by Jaffier Ally Cawn; and that another part of the ſaid ſum, to the amount of £.52,804, was paid on account of the advances made for the maintenance of the old Nabob Meer Jaffier Ally Cawn; and that another part of the ſaid ſum, to the amount of £.78,300, was repaid Nezim O Dowlah, in part of what was received of him by loans; and that another part of the ſaid ſum, to the amount of £.114,821, was paid to the agents appointed to receive the Nabob's donations to the army and navy; and that another part of the ſaid ſum, to the amount of £.68,393, was paid on account of ſums depoſited in the Treaſury at Calcutta, by order of the Mayor's Court, and others; and that another part of the ſaid ſum, to the amount of £.15,211, was paid for the purchaſe of ſeveral ſhips and veſſels; and that another part of the ſaid ſum, to the amount of £.41,359, was repaid to Bolukidoſs Seet, being money formerly received of him; and that the remainder of the ſaid ſum, amounting to £.23,020, was paid to ſeveral perſons on ſundry accounts.

East India Houſe,
27 January 1773.

Errors excepted.

JOHN HOOLE,
Auditor of Indian Accounts.

General State of RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS at *Fort Saint Geo*

RECEIPTS.

May to *April*	Net Amount of Territorial Revenues and Customs, clear of Charges of Collection, Commission to the Company's Servants, &c.		Received on several Accounts; *viz.* of the Nabob towards the Military Expences, Stores returned from him on Account, Depofits, &c.	Bond Debt contracted in the Year.	Amount of fundry Gains arifing on *Batta*, Gains at the Factories, on *Indian* Goods, &c.	Amount received for Bills of Exchange on the Court of Directors.	Amount of Remittances from other Settlements.			Amount of Cargoes from *Europe*, at *Europe* price with 10 *per Cent.*	Amount of Profit on *European* Goods fold in the Year.	Total Receipts.		Civil and Mi	
	Net Amount of Revenues arifing from Cuftoms, &c. poffeffed before the year 1757.	Net Amount of Territorial Revenues lately obtained.					Bullion.	Bills.	Goods and Stores.					Civil.	Mili
	Lft.	Lft.	Lft.	Lft.	Lft.	Lft.	Lft.	Lft.	Lft.	Lft.	Lft.	Lft.		Lft.	L
1761—1762	57,335	89,568	390,547	18,574	7,222	13,186	86,758	88,471	10,015	65,273	13,631	840,580		24,547	36
1762—1763	59,069	164,892	467,902	—	16,932	74,074	103,167	179	13,956	52,346	12,397	964,914		23,530	26
1763—1764	68,788	121,053	402,111	25,400	51,526	93,545	1,166	416	29,621	183,321	13,601	990,548		23,169	42
1764—1765	62,465	143,755	461,439	24,939	12,200	67,177	13,355	15,639	24,238	79,883	9,066	914,156		40,245	41
1765—1766	68,240	180,875	415,132	—	11,910	150,779	95,667	32,749	8,717	81,829	10,046	1,055,944		37,913	31
1766—1767	72,556	314,261	241,029	—	17,727	69,517	335,774	27,555	10,175	131,156	17,178	1,236,928		68,810	48
1767—1768	64,138	267,495	146,531	103,915	33,697	940	174,872	7,580	11,295	102,789	12,319	925,571		63,202	50
1768—1769	66,938	307,764	260,951	175,283	23,444	8,425	455,203	28,713	46,468	116,056	7,224	1,496,469		41,154	80
1769—1770	62,302	448,045	688,686	—	18,478	95,241	5,376	13,552	11,523	129,592	10,682	1,483,477		57,762	51
1770—1771	59,609	518,925	216,356	16,800	20,690	160,005	—	785	10,750	114,411	10,247	1,128,578		50,279	41
	Lft. 641,440	2,556,633	3,690,684	364,911	213,826	732,889	1,271,338	215,639	176,758	1,056,656	116,391	11,037,165	Lft.	430,611	4,5

Amount of Bond Debt at the following periods.

April	1762	Lft.	39,693
	1763	—	—
	1764	—	25,400
	1765	—	43,739
	1766	—	10,480
	1767	—	—
	1768	—	103,915
	1769	—	279,199
	1770	—	9,440
	1771	—	26,240

Your Committee find, by the evidence of Mr. Hoole, that part of the ſum of £.3,690,684, being the total of the third column of receipts in the above account, to the amount of £.3,302,156, was received of Mahomed Ally Cawn, towards defraying the military expences of the Preſidency; and that another part of the ſaid ſum, to the amount of £.297,141, was received of the King of Tanjour, to defray part of the military expences; and that another part of the ſaid ſum, to the amount of £.27,322, was the amount of military ſtores, &c. returned from the Nabob Mahomed Ally Cawn; and that another part of the ſaid ſum, to the amount of £.54,817 is the amount of a depoſit made by the Captors of Manilha, on account of the Company's ſhare of the ranſom; and that another part of the ſaid ſum, to the amount of £.6,406, is the amount of revenues and profits received at Manilha; and that the remainder of the ſaid ſum, amounting to £.2,842, is the amount of the depoſits made by the Accomptant General of the Mayor's Court.

Total of Civil Military Cha and Building

1761	Lft.	387
1762	—	286
1763	—	444
1764	—	494
1765	—	371
1766	—	581
1767	—	653
1768	—	880
1769	—	603
1770	—	585
	Lft.	5,287

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t *Saint George*, for Ten Years, from *May* 1761 to *April* 1771.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Civil and Military Charges.			Amount of Payments on ſeveral Accounts, Stores ſupplied for the Nabob, &c.	Bond Debt diſcharged in the Year.	Amount of ſundry Loſſes, ariſing on *Batta*, Loſſes at the Factories, on *Indian* Goods, &c.	Amount of Loſſes on *European* Goods ſold in the Year.	Amount of Remittances to other Settlements.			Amount of Cargoes to *Europe*, valued at Prime Coſt.	Total Diſburſements.
Civil.	Military.	Buildings and Fortifications.					Bullion.	Bills.	Goods and Stores.		
Lſt.	Lſt.	Lſt.	Lſt.	Lſt.	Lſt.	Lſt.	Lſt.	Lſt.	Lſt.	Lſt.	Lſt.
24,547	362,799	—	47,539	—	24,422	34	30,153	30,842	25,416	33,365	579,117
23,530	262,479	—	97,296	45,838	19,574	182	69,264	23,106	12,065	97,236	650,570
23,169	420,877	—	44,081	—	12,847	120	191,952	16,798	116,361	135,437	961,642
40,245	418,340	36,116	19,375	—	10,787	258	71,211	27,828	105,981	138,200	868,341
37,913	311,186	22,363	30,752	38,739	17,644	26	149,239	15,981	58,340	151,581	833,764
68,810	480,340	32,365	37,251	10,480	9,659	52	1,083	12,998	24,354	196,703	874,095
63,202	560,485	29,636	70,914	—	29,437	—	48,941	10,135	5,928	154,894	973,572
41,154	809,041	30,492	111,982	—	65,341	50	104,243	2,231	11,400	156,284	1,332,218
57,762	516,557	29,089	19,304	269,759	32,131	164	42,069	14,435	15,389	72,208	1,068,867
50,279	452,178	82,672	51,341	—	11,353	320	—	7,340	22,056	149,074	826,813
ſt. 430,611	4,594,282	262,733	530,035	364,816	233,195	1,206	708,155	161,694	397,290	1,284,982	8,968,999

Total of Civil and Military Charges and Buildings.

1761	Lſt. 387,346
1762	— 286,009
1763	— 444,046
1764	— 494,701
1765	— 371,462
1766	— 581,515
1767	— 653,323
1768	— 880,687
1769	— 603,408
1770	— 585,129
	Lſt. 5,287,626

Your Committee find, by the evidence of Mr. Hoole, that part of the ſum of £.530,035, being the total of the fourth column of diſburſements in the above account, and ſtated under the head of payments, &c. to the amount of £.40,380, was repaid Mahomed Ally Cawn, having been formerly received of him for a jaghire ſince reſtored; and that another part of the ſaid ſum, to the amount of £.28,108, was the account of ſums paid by the civil and military paymaſters on his account; and that another part of the ſaid ſum, to the amount of £.441,020, was the amount of ſtores military and civil ſupplied the ſame Nabob; and that another part of the ſaid ſum, to the amount of £.3,543 was the amount of depoſits repaid the parties to whom they belonged; and that the remainder of the ſaid ſum, amounting to £.16,984, was paid to ſeveral perſons on ſundry accounts.

East India Houſe,
27 January 1773.

Errors excepted.

JOHN HOOLE,
Auditor of Indian Accounts.

General State of RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS at *Bombay*, &c.

RECEIPTS.

g. to *July*	Net Amount of Territorial Revenues and Customs, clear of Charges, Collection, &c.		Amount received on Account of Depofits by the Accomptant General of the Mayor's Court.	Bond Debt contracted in the Year.	Amount of fundry Gains arifing on *Batta*, Gains at the Factories, on *Indian* Goods, &c.	Amount received for Bills of Exchange on the Court of Directors.	Amount of Remittances from other Settlements.			Amount of Cargoes from *Europe*, at *Europe* price with 10 *per Cent.*	Amount of Profits on *European* Goods fold in the Year.	Total Receipts.
	Net Amount of Revenues arifing from Cuftoms, &c. poffeffed before the year 1757.	Net Amount of Territorial Revenues lately obtained.					Bullion.	Bills.	Goods and Stores.			
	Lft.	Lft.	Lft.	Lft.	Lft.	Lft.	Lft.	Lft.	Lft.	Lft.	Lft.	Lft.
1–1762	53,429	17,842	3,090	—	23,488	4,312	—	37,546	8,795	217,243	44,223	409,968
2–1763	48,790	17,441	5,074	—	12,394	5,559	—	91,601	13,158	236,564	29,028	459,609
3–1764	56,949	16,160	1,125	—	19,274	28,878	—	41,226	42,066	120,356	29,641	355,675
4–1765	51,093	17,150	87	—	13,662	129,668	—	131,711	92,442	158,746	31,117	625,676
5–1766	52,786	17,347	—	—	12,488	146,110	—	—	18,824	237,494	37,198	522,247
6–1767	58,168	17,641	5,527	—	16,276	25,174	24,328	13,889	45,898	176,117	48,241	431,259
7–1768	62,636	17,061	266	—	11,761	54,597	—	18,172	83,045	256,842	43,318	547,698
8–1769	68,667	16,739	—	1,277	41,667	8,402	—	23,749	28,899	151,240	18,566	359,206
9–1770	62,022	13,613	—	—	19,378	56,995	34,091	73,749	14,734	170,468	25,233	470,283
0–1771	50,535	18,927	9,874	113,592	18,536	173,346	256	15,043	21,478	107,077	13,521	542,185
Lft.	565,075	169,921	25,043	114,869	188,924	633,041	58,675	446,686	369,339	1,832,147	320,086	4,723,806

	Civil and M	
	Civil.	Mil
	Lft.	
	86,419	1
	73,812	1
	74,667	1
	80,205	1
	87,811	
	91,025	1
	92,196	1
	100,788	1
	124,428	1
	145,536	1
Lft.	956,887	1,4

ombay, &c. for Ten Years, from *Auguſt* 1761 to *July* 1771.

DISBURSEMENTS.											
Civil and Military Charges.			Amount paid on Account of Depoſits by the Accountant General of the Mayor's Court.	Bond Debt diſcharged in the Year.	Amount of ſundry Loſſes, ariſing on *Batta*, Loſſes at the Factories, on *Indian* Goods, &c.	Amount of Loſſes on *European* Goods ſold in the Year.	Amount of Remittances to other Settlements.			Amount of Cargoes to *Europe*, valued at Prime Coſt.	Total Diſburſements.
Civil.	Military.	Buildings and Fortifications.					Bullion.	Bills.	Goods and Stores.		
Lſt.	Lſt.	Lſt.	Lſt.	Lſt.	Lſt.	Lſt.	Lſt.	Lſt.	Lſt.	Lſt.	Lſt.
86,419	139,021	12,702	4,486	—	13,800	38	—	227	11,285	59,992	327,970
73,812	132,920	37,693	4,585	—	17,550	26	—	6,073	46,310	77,160	396,129
74,667	112,651	16,563	1,068	—	14,738	4,708	—	12,122	34,453	33,113	304,083
80,205	126,345	25,041	871	—	11,806	7,893	—	13,314	8,385	92,445	366,305
87,811	95,038	22 982	2,605	—	13,914	19	—	16,918	5,288	143,270	387,485
91,025	122,457	36,265	792	—	19,753	2,195	—	5,528	20,875	67,546	366,436
92,196	142,599	33,262	3,550	—	16,784	36	—	426	21,972	58,556	369,381
100,788	174,314	43,499	58	—	48,494	23,438	—	1,969	26,401	129,451	548,412
124,428	191,432	79,621	1,462	1,277	20,364	11,465	—	2,672	16,020	87,267	536,008
145,536	167,136	88,957	7,808	—	30,808	15,634	3,233	251	16,260	106,969	582,592
Lſt. 956,887	1,403,913	396,585	27,285	1,277	208,011	65,452	3,233	59,500	207,249	855,769	4,185,161

Total of Civil and Military Charges and Buildings.

1761	Lſt. 238,142
1762	— 244,425
1763	— 203,881
1764	— 231,591
1765	— 205,831
1766	— 249,747
1767	— 268,057
1768	— 318,601
1769	— 395,481
1770	— 401,629
	Lſt. 2,757,385

East India Houſe,
1ſt February 1773.

Errors excepted.

JOHN HOOLE,
Auditor of Indian Accounts.

General

General State of RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS at *Bombay*, &c.

RECEIPTS.

	Net Amount of Territorial Revenues and Customs, clear of Charges, Collection, &c.		Amount received on Account of Deposits by the Accomptant General of the Mayor's Court.	Bond Debt contracted in the Year.	Amount of sundry Gains arising on *Batta*, Gains at the Factories, on *Indian* Goods, &c.	Amount received for Bills of Exchange on the Court of Directors.	Amount of Remittances from other Settlements.			Amount of Cargoes from *Europe*, at *Europe* price with 10 *per Cent.*	Amount of Profits on *European* Goods sold in the Year.	Total Receipts.
	Net Amount of Revenues arising from Customs, &c. possessed before the year 1757.	Net Amount of Territorial Revenues lately obtained.					Bullion.	Bills.	Goods and Stores.			
Aug. to *July*	Lst.	Lst.	Lst.	Lst.	Lst.	Lst.	Lst.	Lst.	Lst.	Lst.	Lst.	Lst.
1761–1762	53,429	17,842	3,090	—	23,488	4,312	—	37,546	8,795	217,243	44,223	409,968
1762–1763	48,790	17,441	5,074	—	12,394	5,559	—	91,601	13,158	236,564	29,028	459,609
1763–1764	56,949	16,160	1,125	—	19,274	28,878	—	41,226	42,066	120,356	29,641	355,675
1764–1765	51,093	17,150	87	—	13,662	129,668	—	131,711	92,442	158,746	31,117	625,676
1765–1766	52,786	17,347	—	—	12,488	146,110	—	—	18,824	237,494	37,198	522,247
1766–1767	58,168	17,641	5,527	—	16,276	25,174	24,328	13,889	45,898	176,117	48,241	431,259
1767–1768	62,636	17,061	266	—	11,761	54,597	—	18,172	83,045	256,842	43,318	547,698
1768–1769	68,667	16,739	—	1,277	41,667	8,402	—	23,749	28,899	151,240	18,566	359,206
1769–1770	62,022	13,613	—	—	19,378	56,995	34,091	73,749	14,734	170,468	25,233	470,283
1770–1771	50,535	18,927	9,874	113,592	18,536	173,346	256	15,043	21,478	107,077	13,521	542,185
Lst.	565,075	169,921	25,043	114,869	188,924	633,041	58,675	446,686	369,339	1,832,147	320,086	4,723,806

	Civil and M	
	Civil.	Mi
Lst.	Lst.	
1761–1762	86,419	1
1762–1763	73,812	1
1763–1764	74,667	1
1764–1765	80,205	1
1765–1766	87,811	
1766–1767	91,025	1
1767–1768	92,196	1
1768–1769	100,788	1
1769–1770	124,428	1
1770–1771	145,536	1
Lst.	956,887	1,4

ombay, &c. for Ten Years, from *Auguſt* 1761 to *July* 1771.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Civil and Military Charges.			Amount paid on Account of Deposits by the Accountant General of the Mayor's Court.	Bond Debt discharged in the Year.	Amount of ſundry Losſes, ariſing on *Batta*, Losſes at the Factories, on *Indian* Goods, &c.	Amount of Losſes on *European* Goods ſold in the Year.	Amount of Remittances to other Settlements.			Amount of Cargoes to *Europe*, valued at Prime Coſt.	Total Diſburſements.
Civil.	Military.	Buildings and Fortifications.					Bullion.	Bills.	Goods and Stores.		
Lſt.	Lſt.	Lſt.	Lſt.	Lſt.	Lſt.	Lſt.	Lſt.	Lſt.	Lſt.	Lſt.	Lſt.
86,419	139,021	12,702	4,486	—	13,800	38	—	227	11,285	59,992	327,970
73,812	132,920	37,693	4,585	—	17,550	26	—	6,073	46,310	77,160	396,129
74,667	112,651	16,563	1,068	—	14,738	4,708	—	12,122	34,453	33,113	304,083
80,205	126,345	25,041	871	—	11,806	7,893	—	13,314	8,385	92,445	366,305
87,811	95,038	22 982	2,605	—	13,914	19	—	16,918	5,288	143,270	387,485
91,025	122,457	36,265	792	—	19,753	2,195	—	5,528	20,875	67,546	366,436
92,196	142,599	33,262	3,550	—	16,784	36	—	426	21,972	58,556	369,381
100,788	174,314	43,499	58	—	48,494	23,438	—	1,969	26,401	129,451	548,412
124,428	191,432	79,621	1,462	1,277	20,364	11,465	—	2,672	16,020	87,267	536,008
145,536	167,136	88,957	7,808	—	30,808	15,634	3,233	251	16,260	106,969	582,592
Lſt. 956,887	1,403,913	396,585	27,285	1,277	208,011	65,452	3,233	59,500	207,249	855,769	4,185,161

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1766	— 249,747
1767	— 268,057
1768	— 318,601
1769	— 395,481
1770	— 401,629
	Lſt. 2,757,385

East India Houſe,
1ſt February 1773.

Errors excepted.

JOHN HOOLE,
Auditor of Indian Accounts.

General

General State of RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS at *Ba*

RECEIPTS.

			Net Amount of Revenues.	Notes in Circulation.	Amount of sundry Gains arising on Pepper at the Factories, &c.	Amount received for Bills of Exchange on the Court of Directors.	Amount of Remittances from other Settlements.			Amount of Cargoes from *Europe*, at *Europe* price with 10 *per Cent.*	Total Receipts.
							Bullion.	Bills.	Goods and Stores.		
			Lſt.	Lſt.	Lſt.	Lſt.	Lſt.	Lſt.	Lſt.	Lſt.	Lſt.
July	1761 to February	1762	12	—	185	—	—	—	—	48,525	48,722
February	1762 to October	1762	1,196	—	4,113	—	—	—	—	436	5,745
November	1762 to April	1763	827	5,250	1,517	12,585	29,652	14,259	18,127	12,249	94,466
May	1763 to April	1764	3,028	6,750	23,788	19,885	—	23,317	19,317	29,772	125,857
	1764	1765	3,259	—	35,609	7,068	—	12,795	28,420	48,762	135,913
	1765	1766	2,405	—	25,788	11,794	938	9,992	6,206	44,979	102,162
	1766	1767	2,429	—	27,281	9,354	—	10,684	14,252	31,397	95,397
	1767	1768	2,747	—	15,733	9,878	—	563	2,695	19,427	51,043
	1768	1769	2,814	—	7,567	15,317	15,446	8,200	3,660	7,653	60,657
	1769	1770	2,680	—	16,689	18,642	—	10,112	15,276	9,426	72,825
			21,457	12,000	158,270	104,523	46,036	89,922	107,953	252,626	792,787

Your Committee find, by the evidence of Mr. Hoole, that the revenues, ſtated in the firſt column of the above account, ariſe from licences granted by the Company for the ſale of arrack and other merchandize.

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	Lſt.	Civil.	Milita
	Lſt.	Lſt.	Lſt
		2,666	2,6
		21,719	8.0
		8,246	6,2
		24,310	13,8
		22,642	15,2
		21,368	14,1
		25,086	13,7
		22,021	13,3
		25,855	13,9
		24,843	14,0
	Lſt.	198,760	116,

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TS at *Bencoolen*, from *July* 1761 to *April* 1770.

DISBURSEMENTS.									
Civil and Military Charges.					Amount of Remittances to other Settlements.				
Civil.	Military.	Buildings and Fortifications.	Notes in Circulation discharged in the Year.	Amount of sundry Losses, arising on Goods at the Factories.	Bullion.	Bills.	Goods and Stores.	Amount of Cargoes to *Europe*, valued at Prime Cost.	Total Disbursements.
Lst.	Lst.	Lst.	Lst.	Lst.	Lst.	Lst.	Lst.	Lst.	Lst.
2,666	2,660	—	—	24	—	—	—	—	5,350
21,719	8.071	—	—	2,547	29.650	—	164	—	62,151
8,246	6,277	749	—	6,623	—	5,906	5,988	—	33,789
24,310	13,811	4,201	—	7,284	—	1,191	17,508	—	68,305
22,642	15,242	2 648	3,988	3,619	5,872	9,778	36,346	—	100,135
21,368	14,139	4,190	—	6,251	—	4,340	21,079	—	71,367
25,086	13,759	1,169	6,004	6,932	—	7,819	20,710	—	81,479
22,021	13,340	1,434	—	6,172	—	9,434	5,537	5,416	63,354
25,855	13,960	1,835	—	10,072	—	1,687	2,358	7,951	63,722
24,843	14,921	3,262	—	9,659	—	12,879	8,507	9,015	83,068
Lst. 198,760	116,180	19,488	9,992	59,183	35,522	53,034	118,197	22,382	632,738

Total of Civil and Military Charges and Buildings.

July	1761	to February	1762	Lst.	5,326
February	—	to October	1762	—	29,790
November	1762	to April	1763	—	15,272
May	1763	April	1764	—	42,322
	1764	—	1765	—	40,532
	1765	—	1766	—	39,697
	1766	—	1767	—	40,014
	1767	—	1768	—	36,795
	1768	—	1769	—	41,654
	1769	—	1770	—	43,026
				Lst.	334,428

East India House,
1st February 1773.

Errors excepted.

JOHN HOOLE,
Auditor of Indian Accounts.

General

General State of RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS in *Ch*

RECEIPTS.

	Received on several Accounts.	Bond Debt contracted in the Year.	Amount of Profits arising on *European* Goods.	Amount received for Bills of Exchange on the Court of Directors.	Amount of Remittances from other Settlements.			Amount of Cargoes from *Europe*, at *Europe* price with 10 *per Cent.*	Total Receipts.
					Bullion.	Bills.	Goods and Stores.		
	Lſt.	Lſt.	Lſt.	Lſt.	Lſt.	Lſt.	Lſt.	Lſt.	Lſt.
20th January 1762 to 27th January 1763	—	—	12,897	2,025	82,342	1,296	17,806	121,435	237,801
28th January 1763 to 28th January 1764	—	—	30,465	9,923	145,203	479	55,563	65,835	307,468
3d February 1764 to 17th March, 1765	—	39,500	22,893	16,706	112,927	23,090	97,525	81,156	393,797
17th March 1765 to 8th February 1766	—	—	25,560	58,545	224,493	7,494	80,399	428,951	825,442
18th February 1766 to 8th February 1767	—	—	12,477	—	380,262	2,903	37,799	390,081	823,522
11th February 1767 to 21st February 1768	—	—	14,815	—	206,680	—	27,792	55,225	304,512
17th February 1768 to 1st February 1769	2,520	—	21,932	—	175,824	—	33 300	188,917	422,493
5th February 1769 to 9th February 1770	—	—	27,598	41,743	—	—	33,889	345,743	448,973
12th February 1770 to 6th March 1771	—	—	40,713	85,522	50,762	12,600	90,042	339,632	619,271
9th March 1771 to 8th March 1772	1,136	—	72,599	135,857	—	45,866	53,849	512,317	821,624
Lſt.	3,656	39,500	281,949	350,321	1,378,493	93,728	527,964	2,529,292	5,204,903

Your Committee find, by the evidence of Mr. Hoole, that the firſt article in the firſt column, under the head of receipts, in the above account is for an error in the account of a Chineſe merchant, and the ſecond is for an overcharge.

Total of Factory Charges.

1762 — 1763	Lſt.	13,262
1763 — 1764	—	16,411
1764 — 1765	—	21,004
1765 — 1766	—	23,524
1766 — 1767	—	21,533
1767 — 1768	—	14,387
1768 — 1769	—	18,986
1769 — 1770	—	22,030
1770 — 1771	—	22,780
1771 — 1772	—	31,578
	Lſt.	205,495

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TS in *China*, for Ten Years, from 1762 to 1772.

unt of goes *Eu-* at *Eu-* price 10 *per nt.*	Total Receipts.		DISBURSEMENTS.							
			Paid on ſeveral accounts.	Bond Debt diſcharged in the Year.	Amount of Loſſes on *European* Goods Intereſt, &c.	Amount of Remittances to other Settlements.			Amount of Cargoes to *Europe*, including the Factory Charges.	Total Diſburſements.
						Bullion.	Bills.	Goods and Stores.		
ſt.	Lſt.		Lſt.	Lſt.	Lſt.	Lſt.	Lſt.	Lſt.	Lſt.	Lſt.
,435	237,801		2,530	—	8,357	—	—	4,383	256,359	271,629
835	307,468		3,462	—	3,634	—	—	742	315,641	323,479
,156	393,797		2,419	—	8,331	3	480	1,619	393 122	405,974
,951	825,442		3,730	31,367	15,236	—	—	1,051	544,948	596,332
,081	823,522		—	8,133	7,014	—	—	483	528,639	544,269
,225	304,512		1,810	—	3,933	—	—	986	445,737	452,466
,917	422,493		1,415	—	10,440	—	—	769	604,624	617,248
,743	448,973		200	—	9,466	—	—	782	536,882	547,330
,632	619,271		2,299	—	6,708	—	—	709	470,563	480,279
,317	821,624		30,474	—	24,408	—	—	743	710,424	766,049
,292	5,204,903	Lſt.	48,339	39,500	97,527	3	480	12,267	4,806,939	5,005,055

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Your Committee find, by the evidence of Mr. Hoole, that part of the ſum of £48,339. being the total of the firſt column of diſburſements in the above account, to the amount of £4,919. was paid on account of French priſoners; and that another part of the ſaid ſum, to the amount of £.8,648. was advances to Captains, and expence of European ſhips in port; and that another part of the ſaid ſum, to the amount of £.30,474. was paid for the ſervice of the Company; and that another part of the ſaid ſum, to the amount of £.1,650. was repaid to ſupra cargoes; and that the remainder, being £2,648, was paid to ſeveral perſons, on ſundry accounts.

East India Houſe,
1ſt February 1773.

Errors excepted.

JOHN HOOLE,
Auditor of Indian Accounts.

General

General State of RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS a Years, from 1761 to 1771.

			RECEIPTS.							DISB	
			Net Amount of Rents and Revenues.	Amount of ſundry Gains.	Amount received for Bills of Exchange on the Court of Directors.	Amount of Remittances from other Settlements.	Amount of Cargoes from *Europe*, at *Europe* price with 10 *per Cent.*	Total Receipts.		Civil and Military Civil.	Military.
			Lſt.	Lſt.	Lſt.	Lſt.	Lſt.	Lſt.		Lſt.	Lſt.
September 1761	to October	1762	847	1,250	6,454	2,499	5,205	16,255		4,729	12,513
1762	—	1763	655	1,701	7,209	2,895	5,829	18,289		5,650	12,877
1763	—	1764	941	1,680	5,376	2,950	13,882	24,829		5,304	13,103
1764	—	1765	888	1,475	6,290	2,836	7,843	19,332		4,951	13,736
1765	—	1766	663	1,327	7,413	1,222	9,189	19,814		4,332	14,987
1766	—	1767	849	1,068	7,579	1,699	14,286	25,481		3,561	15,815
1767	—	1768	825	876	10,294	2,805	11,520	26,320		3,869	16,132
1768	—	1769	1,040	1,109	9,517	4,269	12,229	28,164		4,881	17,373
1769	—	1770	807	1,170	11,686	2,520	8,581	24,764		5,857	19,235
1770	—	1771	844	1,946	7,863	3,378	20,309	34,340		5,509	20,860
		Lſt.	8,359	13,602	79,681	27,073	108,873	237,588	Lſt.	48,643	156,631

Your Committee find, by the evidence of Mr. Hoole, that the rents and revenues ſtated in the firſt column of the above account are the rents of lands, or ariſe from licences granted by the Company for the ſale of liquors.

Total Amount of Civil and Military Charges and Buildings.

1761	to	1762	Lſt.	17,242
1762	—	1763	—	18,527
1763	—	1764	—	18,407
1764	—	1765	—	18,687
1765	—	1766	—	19,319
1766	—	1767	—	19,376
1767	—	1768	—	20,001
1768	—	1769	—	22,254
1769	—	1770	—	25,092
1770	—	1771	—	34,577
			Lſt.	213,482

ENTS at St. *Helena*, for Ten

DISBURSEMENTS.					
Civil and Military Charges.					
Civil.	Military.	Buildings and Fortifications.	Amount of ſundry Loſſes.	Amount of Remittances to other Settlements.	Total Diſburſements.
Lſt.	Lſt.	Lſt.	Lſt.	Lſt.	Lſt.
4,729	12,513	—	686	—	17,928
5,650	12,877	—	384	1,000	19,911
5,304	13,103	—	800	952	20,159
4,951	13,736	—	1,427	930	21,044
4,332	14,987	—	1,093	945	21,357
3,561	15,815	—	1,807	—	21,183
3,869	16,132	—	2,195	2,000	24,196
4,881	17,373	—	2,070	1,000	25,324
5,857	19,235	—	1,423	—	26,515
5,509	20,860	8,208	2,208	—	36,785
48,643	156,631	8,208	14,093	6,827	234,402

Civil and Mi-
nd Buildings.

Lſt.	17,242
—	18,527
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East India Houſe,
1ſt February 1773.

Errors excepted.

JOHN HOOLE,
Auditor of Indian Accounts.

By

General State of RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS for Years, from 1761 to 1771 inclusive.

| | RECEIPTS. | | |

By the foregoing accounts it appears how much of the revenues collected at each presidency have been applied to defray the civil and military charges of such presidency; how much of them have been remitted to other presidencies, and to China; and what balance remained, after defraying these expences, to be applied to the purchase of the Company's investments.—It was impossible for your Committee to carry this investigation any further; for it appeared to your Committee, from the evidence of Mr. Hoole, that in the books transmitted from the several presidencies, no distinct account is kept of what cash is issued to their several subordinate factories, for the purposes of commerce only.——Before the Company was possessed of any territorial acquisitions, the charges of their several presidencies were defrayed out of small revenues then collected at each settlement, or out of the profits of their trade: these charges were at that time such only as were necessary for the purposes of their trade, and were very small, compared with those which their present situation requires.—To enable the House to judge what the amount of them were, and how much of the present charges is to be imputed to the alteration which has happened in the Company's affairs, your Committee ordered an account to be laid before them of the civil and military charges of the Company at their several settlements for five years, from 1729 to 1734; and they find that they amounted on an average in each of those years to £.169,944, according to the accounts hereunto annexed.—And your Committee further ordered an account of the said charges to be laid before them for five years immediately preceding 1756, and they find that they amounted in each of those years on an average to £ 315,446, as appears by the accounts hereunto annexed.

Your Committee find also, that several articles of expence which ought to be charged to the account of the territorial acquisitions, are involved in the expences incident to the commerce of the Company, and to the general management of their affairs at home:—Thus, under the article of charges of merchandize is included the charge of raising recruits, which, on an average for the last ten years, amounted to £.17,505; and under the article of freight is included the charge of transporting these recruits to the Company's settlements, which on an average of the ten last years, amounted to £24,026.—There are, besides, several smaller charges which ought to be placed to the account of territorial acquisitions, but are so blended with other expences under almost every head, that it is impossible to separate them with any accuracy. Under the many difficulties in which this part of their inquiry is involved, your Committee can state only such materials as will enable the House to form a general judgment upon this subject; and as they conceive it will contribute to throw further light upon it, if they enable the House to compare the profits of the Company, before they were possessed of the territorial acquisitions lately obtained in the East-Indies, with what their profits are at present, your Committee will endeavour to shew what the profits of the Company during the first of these periods were; and as the profits of the Company were then either divided among the Proprietors of their stock, or made an addition to their capital, your Committee will state an account to shew what the dividends of the Company have been from the year 1708, when the union of the two companies was compleated, to the year 1756, being the year before the Company became possessed of the said territorial acquisitions; and they will also shew to what amount the capital of the Company encreased during that period:—And to shew the increase of the Company's capital, they will state the balance of the Company's annual accounts, from the year 1732, being the year in which such account was first taken, to the year 1756; and they will, at the same time, shew the rate of interest paid by Government to the Company in each year, on the sums lent by them to the Public.

TABLE, ſhewing what Dividends were made by the *Eaſt-India* Company, ; the Company, from *Chriſtmas* 1708 to *Midſummer* 1756, incluſive; alſo the I from 1732 to 1756, both Years incluſive.

Dates when commenced and ended.			Dividends to the Proprietors, and at what Rate *per cent. per annum.*				Rate of Intereſt re
From Chriſtmas	1708 to Lady Day	1709	at 5 *per cent. per annum*,	on £.3,163,200.	— £.39,540 — —		at 5 *per cent. per*
Lady Day	1709 to Michaelmas	1709	at 8 ditto	— ditto	— 126,528 — —		—
Michaelmas	1709 to Michaelmas	1710	at 9 ditto	— ditto	— 284,688 — —		—
Ditto	1710 to ditto	1711	at 9 ditto	— ditto	— 284,688 — —		—
Ditto	1711 to ditto	1712	at 10 ditto	— ditto	— 316,320 — —		—
Ditto	1712 to Midſummer	1713	at 10 ditto	— ditto	— 237,240 — —		—
Midſummer	1713 to Midſummer	1714	at 10 ditto	— ditto	— 316,320 — —		—
Ditto	1714 to ditto	1715	at 10 ditto	— ditto	— 316,320 — —		—
Ditto	1715 to ditto	1716	at 10 ditto	— ditto	— 316,320 — —		—
Ditto	1716 to Chriſtmas	1716	at 10 ditto	— ditto	— 158,160 — —		—
Chriſtmas	1716 to Midſummer	1717	at 10 ditto	— on £.3,194,080.	— 159,704 — —		—
Midſummer	1717 to Midſummer	1718	at 10 ditto	— ditto	— 319,408 — —		—
Ditto	1718 to ditto	1719	at 10 ditto	— ditto	— 319,408 — —		—
Ditto	1719 to ditto	1720	at 10 ditto	— ditto	— 319,408 — —		—
Ditto	1720 to ditto	1721	at 10 ditto	— ditto	— 319,408 — —		—
Ditto	1721 to ditto	1722	at 10 ditto	— ditto	— 319,408 — —		—
Ditto	1722 to ditto	1723	at 8 ditto	— ditto	— 255,526 8 —		—
Ditto	1723 to ditto	1724	at 8 ditto	— ditto	— 255,526 8 —		—
Ditto	1724 to ditto	1725	at 8 ditto	— ditto	— 255,526 8 —		—
Ditto	1725 to ditto	1726	at 8 ditto	— ditto	— 255,526 8 —		—
Ditto	1726 to ditto	1727	at 8 ditto	— ditto	— 255,526 8 —		—
Ditto	1727 to ditto	1728	at 8 ditto	— ditto	— 255,526 8 —		—
Ditto	1728 to ditto	1729	at 8 ditto	— ditto	— 255,526 8 —		—
Ditto	1729 to ditto	1730	at 8 ditto	— ditto	— 255,526 8 —		from Michaelmas
Ditto	1730 to ditto	1731	at 8 ditto	— ditto	— 255,526 8 —		*annum*, o
Ditto	1731 to ditto	1732	at 8 ditto	— ditto	— 255,526 8 —		—
Ditto	1732 to ditto	1733	at 7 ditto	— ditto	— 223,585 12 —		—
Ditto	1733 to ditto	1734	at 7 ditto	— ditto	— 223,585 12 —		—
Ditto	1734 to ditto	1735	at 7 ditto	— ditto	— 223,585 12 —		—
Ditto	1735 to ditto	1736	at 7 ditto	— ditto	— 223,585 12 —		—
Ditto	1736 to ditto	1737	at 7 ditto	— ditto	— 223,585 12 —		—
Ditto	1737 to ditto	1738	at 7 ditto	— ditto	— 223,585 12 —		—
Ditto	1738 to ditto	1739	at 7 ditto	— ditto	— 223,585 12 —		—
Ditto	1739 to ditto	1740	at 7 ditto	— ditto	— 223,585 12 —		—
Ditto	1740 to ditto	1741	at 7 ditto	— ditto	— 223,585 12 —		—
Ditto	1741 to ditto	1742	at 7 ditto	— ditto	— 223,585 12 —		—
Ditto	1742 to ditto	1743	at 7 ditto	— ditto	— 223,585 12 —		—
Ditto	1743 to ditto	1744	at 8 ditto	— ditto	— 255,526 8 —		—
Ditto	1744 to ditto	1745	at 8 ditto	— ditto	— 255,526 8 —		At 4 *per cent. per* and 3 *per cent. pe* lent Governme which they were like ſum under t
Ditto	1745 to ditto	1746	at 8 ditto	— ditto	— 255,526 8 —		At 4 *per cent. per* and 3 *per cent. pe*
Ditto	1746 to ditto	1747	at 8 ditto	— ditto	— 255,526 8 —		—
Ditto	1747 to ditto	1748	at 8 ditto	— ditto	— 255,526 8 —		—
Ditto	1748 to ditto	1749	at 8 ditto	— ditto	— 255,526 8 —		—
Ditto	1749 to ditto	1750	at 8 ditto	— ditto	— 255,526 8 —		—
Ditto	1750 to ditto	1751	at 8 ditto	— ditto	— 255,526 8 —		—
Ditto	1751 to ditto	1752	at 8 ditto	— ditto	— 255,526 8 —		and from Chriſt *annum* on £3,200 £.1,000,000.
Ditto	1752 to ditto	1753	at 8 ditto	— ditto	— 255,526 8 —		—
Ditto	1753 to ditto	1754	at 8 ditto	— ditto	— 255,526 8 —		—
Ditto	1754 to ditto	1755	at 8 ditto	— ditto	— 255,526 8 —		—
Ditto	1755 to Chriſtmas	1755	at 8 ditto	— ditto	— 127,763 4 —		—
Chriſtmas	1755 to Midſummer	1756	at 6 ditto	— ditto	— 95,822 8 —		at 3 *per cent. per*
					£.12,457,476 — —		

Eaſt India Houſe, the 4th *February* 1733. Errors excepted. R. TOOKEY, Deputy Ac

ompany, and what Intereſt was paid by Government to
alſo the Balances of the Company's Annual Accounts,

ate of Intereſt received from Government.	Balances of Annual Accounts.	
	Againſt the Company.	In Favour of the Company.
5 *per cent. per annum*, on £.3,200,000.		
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rom Michaelmas 1730, at 4 *per cent. per annum*, on £.3,200,000.	First Annual Account.	
— ditto —	£.199,713 — —	
— ditto —	— —	£. 68,361 — —
— ditto —	— —	14,709 — —
— ditto —	— —	141,699 — —
— ditto —	— —	270,257 — —
— ditto —	— —	203,288 — —
— ditto —	— —	182,972 — —
— ditto —	— —	262,545 — —
— ditto —	— —	428,702 — —
— ditto —	— —	426,830 — —
— ditto —	— —	679,809 — —
— ditto —	— —	783,070 — —
— ditto —	— —	787,825 — —
t 4 *per cent. per annum*, on £.3,200,000. and 3 *per cent. per annum* on £.1,000,000. lent Government, in conſideration of which they were impowered to borrow a like ſum under their common ſeal —	— —	801,413 — —
t 4 *per cent. per annum*, on £.3,200,000. and 3 *per cent. per annum*, on £.1,000,000.	— —	908,823 — —
— ditto —	— —	598,224 — —
— ditto —	— —	606,625 — —
— ditto —	— —	206,069 — —
— ditto —	— —	245,302 — —
— ditto to Chriſtmas 1750 and from Chriſtmas £.3 10. *per cent. per annum* on £3,200,000. and £.3. ditto on £.1,000,000. — —	— —	451,774 — —
— ditto —	— —	411,074 — —
— ditto —	— —	562,592 — —
— ditto —	— —	303,860 — —
— ditto —	— —	134,236 — —
— ditto —	— —	— 182,365 — —
at 3 *per cent. per annum*, on £.4,200,000.	— —	

KEY, Deputy Accomptant.

From

TABLE, shewing what Dividends were made by the Company, from Christmas 1708 to Midsummer from 1732 to 1756, both Years inclusive.

Dates when commenced and ended.		Dividends to the Proprietors, and at	
From Christmas 1708	to Lady Day 1709	at 5 per cent. per annum, on £.3,	d
Lady Day 1709	to Michaelmas 1709	at 8 ditto	— d
Michaelmas 1709	to Michaelmas 1710	at 9 ditto	— d
Ditto 1710	to ditto 1711	at 9 ditto	— d
Ditto 1711	to ditto 1712	at 10 ditto	— d
Ditto 1712	to Midsummer 1713	at 10 ditto	— d
Midsummer 1713	to Midsummer 1714	at 10 ditto	— d
Ditto 1713	to ditto 1715	at 10 ditto	— d
Ditto 1715	to ditto 1716	at 10 ditto	— d
Ditto 1716	to Christmas 1716	at 10 ditto	— d
Christmas 1716	to Midsummer 1717	at 10 ditto	— on £.3
Midsummer 1717	to Midsummer 1718	at 10 ditto	— d
Ditto 1718	to ditto 1719	at 10 ditto	— d
Ditto 1719	to ditto 1720	at 10 ditto	— d
Ditto 1720	to ditto 1721	at 10 ditto	— d
Ditto 1721	to ditto 1722	at 10 ditto	— d
Ditto 1722	to ditto 1723	at 8 ditto	— d
Ditto 1723	to ditto 1724	at 8 ditto	— d
Ditto 1724	to ditto 1725	at 8 ditto	— d
Ditto 1725	to ditto 1726	at 8 ditto	— d
Ditto 1726	to ditto 1727	at 8 ditto	— d
Ditto 1727	to ditto 1728	at 8 ditto	— d
Ditto 1728	to ditto 1729	at 8 ditto	— d
Ditto 1729	to ditto 1730	at 8 ditto	— d
Ditto 1730	to ditto 1731	at 8 ditto	— d
Ditto 1731	to ditto 1732	at 8 ditto	— d
Ditto 1732	to ditto 1733	at 7 ditto	— d
Ditto 1733	to ditto 1734	at 7 ditto	— d
Ditto 1734	to ditto 1735	at 7 ditto	— d
Ditto 1735	to ditto 1736	at 7 ditto	— d
Ditto 1736	to ditto 1737	at 7 ditto	— d
Ditto 1737	to ditto 1738	at 7 ditto	— d
Ditto 1738	to ditto 1739	at 7 ditto	— d
Ditto 1739	to ditto 1740	at 7 ditto	— d
Ditto 1740	to ditto 1741	at 7 ditto	— d
Ditto 1741	to ditto 1742	at 7 ditto	— d
Ditto 1742	to ditto 1743	at 8 ditto	— d
Ditto 1743	to ditto 1744	at 8 ditto	— d
Ditto 1744	to ditto 1745	at 8 ditto	— d
Ditto 1745	to ditto 1746	at 8 ditto	— d
Ditto 1746	to ditto 1747	at 8 ditto	— d
Ditto 1747	to ditto 1748	at 8 ditto	— d
Ditto 1748	to ditto 1749	at 8 ditto	— d
Ditto 1749	to ditto 1750	at 8 ditto	— d
Ditto 1750	to ditto 1751	at 8 ditto	— d
Ditto 1751	to ditto 1752	at 8 ditto	— d
Ditto 1752	to ditto 1753	at 8 ditto	— d
Ditto 1753	to ditto 1754	at 8 ditto	— d
Ditto 1754	to ditto 1755	at 8 ditto	— d
Ditto 1755	to Christmas 1755	at 8 ditto	— d
Christmas 1755	to Midsummer 1756	at 6 ditto	— d

Errors excepted.

East India House, the 4th February 1733.

From the foregoing table it appears that the Company divided, from Chriſtmas 1708 to Midſummer 1756, the ſum of £.12,457,476. being, upon an average, £.262,262. for each year of the forty-ſeven years and an half, for which this table is made, or about £.8. 4. *per cent. per annum*, on £3,194,080. being the capital upon which the Company now divide:—And it further appears from the ſaid table, that at the end of the ſaid period there was a balance on the Company's capital, in favour of the Company, to the amount of £382,078. according to their own ſtate of it in their annual account.—But your Committee think proper to obſerve, that in the year 1733 the Company added the ſum of £.200,000. to the credit ſide of the annual account of that year, being the ſecond of their annual accounts; which ſum of £.200,000. they had paid to the Public in the year 1730, for the prolongation of their right to an excluſive trade to the Eaſt Indies, and for the perpetuity of their corporate capacity; and at the ſame time, the Company further added to the credit ſide of the ſaid annual account the ſum of £.155,000. in conſideration of an abatement of one *per cent. per annum* intereſt, for five years and an half, from the 29th day of September 1730, on £.3,200,000. then owing to them by the public, to which abatement they had conſented, for the purpoſes and advantages before mentioned: and theſe ſums of £.200,000, and £.155,000. the Company continued to write off, in certain proportions, from the annual account of each of the ſubſequent years, ſo that there remained in the annual account of 1756, under this head, the ſum of £,105,000.—To explain this tranſaction more fully, your Committee have annexed to this report the minute of the General Court, of the 22d day of June 1733, relating thereto.

In order to ſhew, in another point of view, the alterations that have happened in the Company's commerce ſince they became poſſeſſed of territorial acquiſitions, and to throw further light on the advantages, which the public as well as the Company have derived from theſe acquiſitions, your Committee will ſtate one other account, which will give the Houſe a general view of the Company's outfits, whether in merchandize for ſale, or in ſtores for the uſe of their ſettlements, or in bullion, or in lieu of theſe, by bills of exchange on the Court of Directors, compared with the returns of the Company, as manifeſted in their ſales, from 1732 to the preſent time.

An ACCOUNT of what the *East India* Company have paid for Goods, and Stores, and Bullion, exported, and Bills of Exchange; also the amount of their sales (Discount deducted) including Saltpetre delivered the Honourable Board of Ordnance, from the 1st of *March* 1732 to the 1st of *March* 1772.

Years.	Goods and Stores exported, paid for.	Bullion exported, paid for.	Total Exports paid for.	Bills of Exchange paid.	Total of Exports and Bills of Exchange paid.	Amount of Sales.
	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
1732 to 1733	105,230 3 5	393,377 6 2	498,607 9 7	140,465 19 5	639,073 9 —	1,940,996
1733 to 1734	139,621 17 8	402,789 2 1	542,410 19 9	171,755 14 9	714,166 14 6	1,535,747
1734 to 1735	108,507 5 11	490,992 7 4	599,499 13 3	147,162 3 6	746,661 16 9	1,372,215
1735 to 1736	152,493 15 —	482,985 18 6	635,479 13 6	292,927 13 9	928,407 7 3	1,997,451
1736 to 1737	172,147 — 11	557,974 12 8	730,121 13 7	144,329 8 5	874,451 2 —	1,815,998
1737 to 1738	188,905 2 10	492,720 5 10	681,625 8 8	172,197 2 10	853,822 11 6	1,724,013
1738 to 1739	146,727 4 1	474,525 6 8	621,252 10 9	137,418 12 8	758,691 3 5	1,540,352
1739 to 1740	113,521 5 —	427,901 14 10	541,422 19 10	195,015 14 2	736,438 14 —	1,699,682
1740 to 1741	188,182 9 11	484,927 14 —	673,110 3 11	137,669 14 3	810,779 18 2	1,795,584
1741 to 1742	210,757 9 10	437,550 4 5	648,307 14 3	135,151 12 7	783,459 6 10	1,584,719
1742 to 1743	205,131 — 3	580,878 16 4	786,009 16 7	149,994 18 7	936,004 15 2	1,843,475
1743 to 1744	234,860 15 5	547,879 17 4	782,740 12 9	174,630 2 1	957,370 14 10	1,779,139
1744 to 1745	231,318 15 9	458,544 2 2	689,862 17 11	103,349 19 1	793,212 17 —	1,997,506
1745 to 1746	91,364 1 —	476,853 9 3	568,217 10 3	98,213 16 3	666,431 6 6	2,480,966
1746 to 1747	265,818 1 9	560,020 5 8	825,838 7 5	417,647 17 10	1,243,486 5 3	1,602,388
1747 to 1748	107,979 1 10	779,256 19 1	887,236 — 11	441,651 7 —	1,328,887 7 11	1,739,159
1748 to 1749	127,224 1 5	706,896 19 10	834,121 1 3	178,419 19 9	1,012,535 1 —	1,768,041
1749 to 1750	272,877 9 5	900,069 2 10	1,172,946 12 3	111,901 — 6	1,284 847 12 9	2,697,699
1750 to 1751	233,953 19 3	809,251 11 8	1,043,205 10 11	123,404 10 6	1,166,610 1 5	2,221,890
1751 to 1752	343,031 3 1	936,185 8 2	1,279,216 11 3	142,389 4 1	1,421,605 15 4	2,458,358
1752 to 1753	351,600 6 5	833,393 11 9	1,184,993 18 2	210,693 18 3	1,395,687 16 5	1,978,002
1753 to 1754	369,283 11 2	944,256 9 8	1,313,540 — 10	192,910 10 8	1,506,450 11 6	2,235,760
1754 to 1755	292,117 8 3	668,893 1 5	961,010 9 8	296,003 19 —	1,257,014 8 8	2,138,075
1755 to 1756	240,469 6 8	520,378 16 8	866,848 3 4	196,091 8 —	1,029,939 11 4	2,106,351
1756 to 1757	243,339 13 6	795,007 18 11	1,038,347 12 5	121,746 12 11	1,160,094 5 4	2,069,500
1757 to 1758	293,412 13 11	456,252 13 3	749,665 7 2	98,272 17 11	847,938 5 1	1,760,919
1758 to 1759	313,576 16 7	172,604 8 —	486,181 4 7	180,196 6 4	666,377 10 11	2,357,367
1759 to 1760	226,524 10 9	142,922 8 —	379,446 18 9	522,122 — 10	901,568 19 7	2,219,264
1760 to 1761	361,551 — 11	91,135 15 —	452,686 15 11	872,438 3 7	1,325,124 19 6	2,570,611
1761 to 1762	519,374 18 8	27,089 10 8	546,464 9 4	367,289 10 4	913,753 19 8	1,865,109
1762 to 1763	488,596 8 —	56,856 17 10	545,453 5 10	268,992 2 2	814,445 8 —	1,998,117
1763 to 1764	429,219 7 1	40,016 13 4	469,236 — 5	391,625 9 3	860,861 9 8	2,650,895
1764 to 1765	445,327 13 10	345,404 7 5	790,732 1 3	449,644 3 7	1,240,376 4 10	2,575,819
1765 to 1766	455,577 6 2	281,875 — —	737,452 6 2	451,797 — 7	1,189,249 6 9	2,789,952
1766 to 1767	449,075 10 5	54,968 7 2	504,043 17 7	426,337 5 —	930,381 2 7	2,423,254
1767 to 1768	588,255 11 11	— — —	588,255 11 11	398,470 18 5	986,726 10 4	2,705,349
1768 to 1769	555,429 11 7	162,583 6 8	718,012 18 3	231,936 3 7	949,949 1 10	3,526,553
1769 to 1770	594,620 16 10	242,998 5 3	837,619 2 1	229,383 7 —	1,067,002 9 1	3,573,385
1770 to 1771	529,878 5 1	302,625 — —	832,503 5 1	83,498 3 5	916,001 8 6	3,485,902
1771 to 1772	452,700 4 6	200,000 — 6	652,700 5 —	302,539 3 4	955,239 8 4	3,258,624

Note, At closing this Account there remained a Debt of £. 250,000, for the Bullion stated in the above Account to be exported in the Years 1756 and 1757, called the old Bullion Debt.

East India House, the 4th *February*, 1773.

Errors excepted,

R. Tookey, Dep^ty Accompt^t.

Under the article of Sales in the above account are included Teas imported from Holland in the years 1746, 1747, 1758, and 1761, the prime cost of which was £.813,925. 13*s* 4*d*. which sum is included under the article of Bills of Exchange in the years 1746, 1747, 1758, 1760, and 1761: under the article of Sales is also included the cargo of the Prince Ferdinand of Prussia, the prime cost of which was £.125,275. 8*s*. 10*d*. which sum is likewise included in the article of Bills of Exchange in the years 1758 and 1759.

Your

Your Committee having thus laid before the Houſe all the information they have been able to procure, in order to ſhew what the profits of the Company have been, they will conclude by reporting the ſeveral acts of parliament, charters, treaties, and grants, that relate to the trade of the Company, and to the territorial acquiſitions, from whence theſe profits are derived.—And your Committee find, that the right of the Company to their excluſive trade, and the powers given them, and regulations made, for the purpoſe of carrying on the ſame, are eſtabliſhed by ſeveral acts of parliament, paſſed in the 9th and 10th year of King William the Third, 6th and 10th of Queen Anne, 5th and 7th of King George the Firſt; 3d, 5th, 9th, 13th, 17th, 20th, 23d, 25th, and 27th of King George the Second; in the 1ſt, 7th, 9th, 10th, and 12th of His preſent Majeſty; and by ſeveral charters granted to the ſaid Company by their Majeſties King William the Third, Queen Anne, King George the Firſt, King George the Second, and His preſent Majeſty; which charters your Committee find, upon an inſpection of the Journals of the Houſe, were laid before the Houſe on the 16th of March 1767.—And your Committee find, that in one of the aforeſaid acts, paſſed in the third year of his late Majeſty King George the Second, it is enacted, That notwithſtanding the redemption by Parliament of the capital ſtock of the ſaid Company, and of the annuity payable in reſpect thereof, the ſaid Company ſhall be and continue to be a body politic and corporate, in deed and in name, by the name of the United Company of Merchants trading to the Eaſt Indies, and by that name ſhall have perpetual ſucceſſion.—And your Committee find, that in another of the ſaid acts, paſſed in the 17th year of his ſaid late Majeſty, it is enacted, That the ſaid Company ſhall enjoy the ſole trade to the Eaſt Indies, and all places between the Cape of Good Hope and the Streights of Magellan, provided that upon three years notice by Parliament after 25th March 1780, and repayment of the Company's capital, and all arrears of annuity payable in reſpect thereof, the right of the ſaid Company to the ſole trade to the Eaſt Indies, and places aforeſaid ſhall ceaſe.—And in the ſaid act it is further enacted, That nothing in the before mentioned Proviſoe, or in any other act, or in any charter, ſhall extend, or be conſtrued to extend, to determine the corporation of the ſaid Company, or to hinder, prevent, or exclude them from carrying on, at all times, after ſuch determination of excluſive trade, a free trade into and from the Eaſt Indies, and parts aforeſaid, with all or any part of their joint ſtock in trade, goods, merchandize, eſtate, and effects, in common with other his Majeſty's ſubjects trading into or from thoſe parts.

And your Committee find, that the revenues ſtated in the firſt column of the accounts of receipts and diſburſements at the Company's Preſidencies at Bengal, Fort St. George, and Bombay, were poſſeſſed by the ſaid Company before the year 1757; and that the ſame were levied either in the nature of conſulage duties upon goods imported and exported, or by virtue of ancient Firmaunds from the Mogul and Princes of the Country, or by virtue of the Company's right derived from the Crown to the iſland of Bombay.

And your Committee find, that the revenues ſtated in the ſecond column of the aforementioned accounts of receipts and diſburſements, are part of the territorial acquiſitions lately obtained in the Eaſt Indies.

And your Committee find, upon an inſpection of the Journals of this Houſe, that upon the 9th day of December 1766, the Houſe ordered to be laid before them, copies of all treaties with, and grants from, any of the country powers in India, from the year 1756 to the year 1766, both years inclusive, together with all letters or extracts of letters or correſpondence between the Eaſt India Company and their officers or ſervants in India relative thereto, which were preſented to the Houſe upon the 20th day of January following; and that upon the 19th day of January 1769 the Houſe ordered to be laid before them, copies of all treaties made with, and grants received from, any of the country powers in India, by the Eaſt India Company, ſubſequent to thoſe which were laid before the Houſe in the year 1767, together with all letters and extracts of letters or correſpondence between the Eaſt India Company and their ſervants relative thereto; which papers were preſented to the Houſe upon the 14th day of February following.

And your Committee have annexed to this report copies of all treaties made with, and grants received from, any of the country powers in India, by the Eaſt India Company, ſubſequent to thoſe preſented to the Houſe upon the ſaid 14th day of February 1769, together with all letters, and extracts of letters or correſpondence, between the Eaſt India Company and their ſervants relative thereto.

And laſtly, your Committee find, that by one of the before mentioned acts, paſſed in the 9th year of His preſent Majeſty, it is enacted and declared, That all the territorial acquiſitions and revenues lately obtained in the Eaſt Indies, ſhall remain in poſſeſſion of the ſaid Company and their ſucceſſors, during the term of five years, to be computed from the 1ſt day of February 1769.

Your Committee having thus reported what they find material in the accounts and evidence laid before them, with reſpect to the profits which the Company derive from their commerce, or from the territorial acquiſitions lately obtained in the Eaſt Indies, they are now proceeding, in purſuance of the order of the Houſe, to enquire further into the ſituation of the Company's affairs; and particularly how far the ſame may have been affected by the management of the Company or their ſervants; and they will report from time to time, what they find material with reſpect to the ſeveral objects that fall under this extenſive head of enquiry.

Charges

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Years.	Goods and Stores exported, paid for.	Bullion exported, paid for.	Total Exports paid for.	Bills of Exchange paid.	Total of Exports and Bills of Exchange paid.	Amount of Sales.
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1733 to 1734	139,621 17 8	402,789 2 1	542,410 19 9	171,755 14 9	714,166 14 6	1,535,747
1734 to 1735	108,507 5 11	490,992 7 4	599,499 13 3	147,162 3 6	746,661 16 9	1,372,215
1735 to 1736	152,493 15 —	482,985 18 6	635,479 13 6	292,927 13 9	928,407 7 3	1,997,451
1736 to 1737	172,147 — 11	557,974 12 8	730,121 13 7	144,329 8 5	874,451 2 —	1,815,998
1737 to 1738	188,905 2 10	492,720 5 10	681,625 8 8	172,197 2 10	853,822 11 6	1,724,013
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1739 to 1740	113,521 5 —	427,901 14 10	541,422 19 10	195,015 14 2	736,438 14 —	1,699,682
1740 to 1741	188,182 9 11	484,927 14 —	673,110 3 11	137,669 14 3	810,779 18 2	1,795,584
1741 to 1742	210,757 9 10	437,550 4 5	648,307 14 3	135,151 12 7	783,459 6 10	1,584,719
1742 to 1743	205,131 — 3	580,878 16 4	786,009 16 7	149,994 18 7	936,004 15 2	1,843,475
1743 to 1744	234,860 15 5	547,879 17 4	782,740 12 9	174,630 2 1	957,370 14 10	1,779,139
1744 to 1745	231,318 15 9	458,544 2 2	689,862 17 11	103,349 19 1	793,212 17 —	1,997,506
1745 to 1746	91,364 1 —	476,853 9 3	568,217 10 3	98,213 16 3	666,431 6 6	2,480,966
1746 to 1747	265,818 1 9	560,020 5 8	825,838 7 5	417,647 17 10	1,243,486 5 3	1,602,388
1747 to 1748	107,979 1 10	779,256 19 1	887,236 — 11	441,651 7 —	1,328,887 7 11	1,739,159
1748 to 1749	127,224 1 5	706,890 19 10	834,115 1 3	178,419 19 9	1,012,535 1 —	1,768,041
1749 to 1750	272,877 9 5	900,069 2 10	1,172,946 12 3	111,901 — 6	1,284 847 12 9	2,697,699
1750 to 1751	233,953 19 3	809,251 11 8	1,043,205 10 11	123,404 10 6	1,166,610 1 5	2,221,890
1751 to 1752	343,931 3 1	936,185 8 2	1,279,116 11 3	142,389 4 3	1,421,605 15 4	2,458,358
1752 to 1753	351,600 6 5	833,393 11 9	1,184,993 18 2	210,693 18 3	1,395,687 16 5	1,978,008
1753 to 1754	369,283 11 2	944,256 9 8	1,313,540 — 10	192,910 10 8	1,506,450 11 6	2,235,760
1754 to 1755	292,117 8 3	668,893 1 5	961,010 9 8	296,003 19 —	1,257,014 8 8	2,138,075
1755 to 1756	240,469 6 8	620,378 16 8	860,848 3 4	196,091 8 —	1,029,939 11 4	2,106,351
1756 to 1757	243,339 13 6	795,007 18 11	1,038,347 12 5	121,746 12 11	1,160,094 5 4	2,069,500
1757 to 1758	293,412 13 11	456,252 13 3	749,665 7 2	98,272 17 11	847,938 5 1	1,760,919
1758 to 1759	313,576 16 7	172,604 8 —	486,181 4 7	180,196 6 4	666,377 10 11	2,357,367
1759 to 1760	226,524 10 9	142,922 8 —	379,446 18 9	522,122 — 10	901,568 19 7	2,219,264
1760 to 1761	361,551 — 11	91,135 15 —	452,686 15 11	872,438 3 7	1,325,124 19 6	2,570,611
1761 to 1762	519,374 18 8	27,089 10 8	546,464 9 4	367,289 10 4	913,753 19 8	1,865,109
1762 to 1763	488,596 8 —	56,856 17 10	545,453 5 10	268,992 2 2	814,445 8 —	1,998,117
1763 to 1764	429,219 7 1	40,016 13 4	469,236 — 5	391,625 9 3	860,861 9 8	2,650,895
1764 to 1765	445,327 13 10	345,404 7 5	790,732 1 3	449,644 3 7	1,240,376 4 10	2,575,819
1765 to 1766	455,577 6 2	281,875 — —	737,452 6 2	451,797 — 7	1,189,249 6 9	2,789,952
1766 to 1767	449,075 10 5	54,968 7 2	504,043 17 7	426,337 5 —	930,381 2 7	2,423,254
1767 to 1768	588,255 11 11	— — —	588,255 11 11	398,470 18 5	986,726 10 4	2,705,349
1768 to 1769	555,429 11 7	162,583 6 8	718,012 18 3	231,936 3 7	949,949 1 10	3,526,533
1769 to 1770	594,620 16 10	242,998 5 3	837,619 2 1	229,383 7 —	1,067,002 9 1	3,573,385
1770 to 1771	529,878 5 1	302,625 — —	832,503 5 1	83,498 3 5	916,001 8 6	3,495,902
1771 to 1772	452,700 4 6	200,000 — 6	652,700 5 —	302,539 3 4	955,239 8 4	3,258,624

Note, At closing this Account there remained a Debt of £. 250,000, for the Bullion stated in the above Account to be exported in the Years 1756 and 1757, called the old Bullion Debt.

East India House, the 4th *February*, 1773. Errors excepted,

R. Tookey, Dep^ty Accompt^t.

Under the article of Sales in the above account are included Teas imported from Holland in the years 1746, 1747, 1758, and 1761, the prime cost of which was £.813,925. 13*s* 4*d*. which sum is included under the article of Bills of Exchange in the years 1746, 1747, 1758, 1760, and 1761: under the article of Sales is also included the cargo of the Prince Ferdinand of Prussia, the prime cost of which was £.125,275. 8*s*. 10*d*. which sum is likewise included in the article of Bills of Exchange in the years 1758 and 1759.

Your

Your Committee having thus laid before the Houſe all the information they have been able to procure, in order to ſhew what the profits of the Company have been, they will conclude by reporting the ſeveral acts of parliament, charters, treaties, and grants, that relate to the trade of the Company, and to the territorial acquiſitions, from whence theſe profits are derived.—And your Committee find, that the right of the Company to their excluſive trade, and the powers given them, and regulations made, for the purpoſe of carrying on the ſame, are eſtabliſhed by ſeveral acts of parliament, paſſed in the 9th and 10th year of King William the Third, 6th and 10th of Queen Anne, 5th and 7th of King George the Firſt; 3d, 5th, 9th, 13th, 17th, 20th, 23d, 25th, and 27th of King George the Second; in the 1ſt, 7th, 9th, 10th, and 12th of His preſent Majeſty; and by ſeveral charters granted to the ſaid Company by their Majeſties King William the Third, Queen Anne, King George the Firſt, King George the Second, and His preſent Majeſty; which charters your Committee find, upon an inſpection of the Journals of the Houſe, were laid before the Houſe on the 16th of March 1767.—And your Committee find, that in one of the aforeſaid acts, paſſed in the third year of his late Majeſty King George the Second, it is enacted, That notwithſtanding the redemption by Parliament of the capital ſtock of the ſaid Company, and of the annuity payable in reſpect thereof, the ſaid Company ſhall be and continue to be a body politic and corporate, in deed and in name, by the name of the United Company of Merchants trading to the Eaſt Indies, and by that name ſhall have perpetual ſucceſſion.—And your Committee find, that in another of the ſaid acts, paſſed in the 17th year of his ſaid late Majeſty, it is enacted, That the ſaid Company ſhall enjoy the ſole trade to the Eaſt Indies, and all places between the Cape of Good Hope and the Streights of Magellan, provided that upon three years notice by Parliament after 25th March 1780, and repayment of the Company's capital, and all arrears of annuity payable in reſpect thereof, the right of the ſaid Company to the ſole trade to the Eaſt Indies, and places aforeſaid ſhall ceaſe.—And in the ſaid act it is further enacted, That nothing in the before mentioned Proviſoe, or in any other act, or in any charter, ſhall extend, or be conſtrued to extend, to determine the corporation of the ſaid Company, or to hinder, prevent, or exclude them from carrying on, at all times, after ſuch determination of excluſive trade, a free trade into and from the Eaſt Indies, and parts aforeſaid, with all or any part of their joint ſtock in trade, goods, merchandize, eſtate, and effects, in common with other his Majeſty's ſubjects trading into or from thoſe parts.

And your Committee find, that the revenues ſtated in the firſt column of the accounts of receipts and diſburſements at the Company's Preſidencies at Bengal, Fort St. George, and Bombay, were poſſeſſed by the ſaid Company before the year 1757; and that the ſame were levied either in the nature of conſulage duties upon goods imported and exported, or by virtue of ancient Firmaunds from the Mogul and Princes of the Country, or by virtue of the Company's right derived from the Crown to the iſland of Bombay.

And your Committee find, that the revenues ſtated in the ſecond column of the aforementioned accounts of receipts and diſburſements, are part of the territorial acquiſitions lately obtained in the Eaſt Indies.

And your Committee find, upon an inſpection of the Journals of this Houſe, that upon the 9th day of December 1766, the Houſe ordered to be laid before them, copies of all treaties with, and grants from, any of the country powers in India, from the year 1756 to the year 1766, both years inclusive, together with all letters or extracts of letters or correſpondence between the Eaſt India Company and their officers or ſervants in India relative thereto, which were preſented to the Houſe upon the 20th day of January following; and that upon the 19th day of January 1769 the Houſe ordered to be laid before them, copies of all treaties made with, and grants received from, any of the country powers in India, by the Eaſt India Company, ſubſequent to thoſe which were laid before the Houſe in the year 1767, together with all letters and extracts of letters or correſpondence between the Eaſt India Company and their ſervants relative thereto; which papers were preſented to the Houſe upon the 14th day of February following.

And your Committee have annexed to this report copies of all treaties made with, and grants received from, any of the country powers in India, by the Eaſt India Company, ſubſequent to thoſe preſented to the Houſe upon the ſaid 14th day of February 1769, together with all letters, and extracts of letters or correſpondence, between the Eaſt India Company and their ſervants relative thereto.

And laſtly, your Committee find, that by one of the before mentioned acts, paſſed in the 9th year of His preſent Majeſty, it is enacted and declared, That all the territorial acquiſitions and revenues lately obtained in the Eaſt Indies, ſhall remain in poſſeſſion of the ſaid Company and their ſucceſſors, during the term of five years, to be computed from the 1ſt day of February 1769.

Your Committee having thus reported what they find material in the accounts and evidence laid before them, with reſpect to the profits which the Company derive from their commerce, or from the territorial acquiſitions lately obtained in the Eaſt Indies, they are now proceeding, in purſuance of the order of the Houſe, to enquire further into the ſituation of the Company's affairs; and particularly how far the ſame may have been affected by the management of the Company or their ſervants; and they will report from time to time, what they find material with reſpect to the ſeveral objects that fall under this extenſive head of enquiry.

Charges

Charges on Merchandize from the 1st March 1762 to the 1st March 1763.

WHAT disburſed by the Company's huſband and warehouſe keeper at Botolph wharf for hoyage of goods; fees to officers for attending the landing of goods, and making up the ſhips accounts; annual gratuities to ditto; ſalaries to elder porters and their diſburſements; hire to labourers, watchmen, and meſſengers; charges of landing, weighing, carting, and houſing ſalt petre, and for bags, &c.; entering ſhips inward, and clearing the Company's ſhips outward: warrants for military ſtores and ſhips bonds; and for ſundry petty diſburſements — — — — — — £. 3,155 — —

What diſburſed by the warehouſe keepers of tea, drugs, china ware, Bengal, Coaſt, and Surat goods, pepper, and private trade; for elder porters ſalaries, and their diſburſements; hire to labourers and watchmen; cartage and other charges on goods from the wharfs to the ſeveral warehouſes; officers of the cuſtoms and exciſe for attendance on holidays and extra hours; king's and pariſh taxes, and for water; ſending out men to ſerve in the militia, and cleaning and repairing fire arms, heſſens, deals, and ſundry petty diſburſements — — 13,650 — —

What diſburſed by the chief officers of the houſe exclusive of the paymaſter, for diſburſements of various kinds in and about the houſe, and for payments to porters, meſſengers, and watchmen; for extra expences, allowances, and gratuities to clerks and officers; for fees and preſents at the ſeveral offices where the Company have tranſactions; for taxes, books, newspapers, acts of parliament, poſtage of letters, charities, and donations on ſeveral occaſions; and many other things diſperſed into a great variety of articles — — — 5,993 13 8

What disburſed by the paymaſter for expences attending the raiſing recruits and ſubſiſting them until the time of their going on board; gratuities to cadets, artificers, and others, proceeding to India; alſo to invalid ſoldiers, and ſuch as have ſerved long or ſuſtained hardſhips in India; penſions excluſive of poplar fund; gratuities to ſhips companies for particular ſervices; to the captains of ſhips for freſh proviſions for officers on their voyage to India; ſeamens wages and tradeſmens bills for the outſet of the Company's ſhips, ſloops, and pilot boat; and many other articles relative to the ſoldiers and ſhipping — — 11,857 — —

Paid on account for building hoys, &c. — — — 1,100 — —

Stores for Portſmouth, Plymouth, and Deal — — — 767 3 8

Tackle houſe porters, for landing and houſing goods — — 642 4 —

Rents — — — — — 2,547 6 6

Buildings — — — — — 811 5 —

Tradeſmens bills for the uſe of the houſe and warehouſes, for ſtationary ware, printing, coals, wax and tallow candles, grocery, painters, carpenters, ſmiths, paviours, and plaiſterers work, braziery, ironmongers ware, ſcalemakers, glaziers, coopers, and plumbers work, tin ware, upholſtery, turnery, biſcuits, packthread, heſſens, &c. — — 4,340 9 9

Law charges — — — — 833 18 —

Directors gratuities — — — — 3,659 17 3

Salaries to the officers of the houſe — — — 8,042 16 1

Preſents and gratuities for extraordinary ſervices, &c. — — 1,102 7 10

Charges of packets over land — — — — 703 19 5

Intereſt on loans and bullion — — — 28,529 — 4

Supra cargoes commiſſion — — — — 21,721 8 3

Several bills of exchange drawn from Amſterdam, &c. for ſtores ſupplied by Mr. Herbert at Batavia for Bencoolen — — 6,531 14 11

Extraordinary Payments as follow:

Owners of the Calcutta for damage ſuſtained by an engagement with the Dutch in Bengal river — — — 951 1 10

Owners of the Hardwicke for ditto — ditto — — 1,262 13 11

Owners of the Duke of Dorſet for ditto — ditto — — 2,937 2 7

For

For a ſilver cup and cover, with the Company's arms, &c. engraven thereon, preſented to captain John Allen, of the ſhip Duke of Dorſet, for his gallant behaviour againſt the Dutch in Bengal river		55 5 3
For a ſilver epergne with ditto, preſented to captain George Willſon, of the ſhip Calcutta, for ditto		107 3 9
For a ſilver tea table with ditto, preſented to captain Brook Samſon, of the ſhip Hardwicke, for ditto		105 14 —
Hugh Baillie, in conſideration of the ſervices and ſufferings of his ſon William Baillie at Bengal, and all other pretenſions whatſoever		525 — —
	£.	121,933 6 —
Deduct what received from government for tranſacting the annuities		1,687 10 —
Total amount of charges on merchandize	£.	120,245 16 —

Eaſt India Houſe, the 4th February 1773.

Errors excepted. R. TOOKEY, Depty Accomptt.

Extraordinary Articles comprehended under the Head of Charges on Merchandize from the 1ſt of March 1763 to the 1ſt of March 1772.

From the 1ſt of March 1763 to the 1ſt of March 1764.

James Stewart, for deſigning, &c. the monument erected in Weſtminſter Abbey to the memory of admiral Watſon	£.	105 — —
Ditto to reimburſe him for what he paid to the Dean and Chapter of Weſtminſter on the above account		51 10 —
Ditto to be paid by him to Peter Scheemaker, which with the above, and £. 600 paid the 10th December 1761 is in full for admiral Watſon's monument		400 — —
	£.	556 10 —
Bills of Exchange drawn from Manilha		6,650 — —
Robert Carr, ſecond mate of the Admiral Watſon, for the diſadvantages he ſuſtained by leaving that ſhip and acting as a pilot in the expedition to Manilha		200 — —
For a gold medal preſented to captain William Wilſon as an acknowledgment for having made his paſſage to and from China by an unuſual courſe		108 9 9
Owners of the Lincoln in conſideration of the great loſs they ſuſtained by that ſhip being loſt in a violent ſtorm in Cuddalore road		1,200 — —
Mr. Cluft for himſelf and aſſiſtants for tranſlating into the French language what paſſed in the negociation between the Engliſh and Dutch commiſſaries		200 — —
Richich Dobbie, late ſecond mate of the Norfolk, on account of his expences and ſufferings by being taken priſoner at Bencoolen		157 10 —
Captain Robert Fletcher in conſideration of his uncommon bravery and conduct as an officer on the Fort St. George eſtabliſhment		315 — —
Ditto for his ſhare of the prize money of the Mignonne taken by the Plaſſey		725 — —
For a ſword enriched with diamonds, a preſent to colonel Eyre Coote		747 — —
General John Caillaud in conſideration of his many ſervices, loſs of pay, &c.		500 — —
	£.	11,359 9 9

From the 1ſt of March 1764 to the 1ſt of March 1765.

James Flint for his charges during his impriſonment in China, and in conſideration of other circumſtances	£.	3,350 — —
The right honourable Lord Clive, preſident and governor of Bengal, to defray the great expences he has been at and will be put to for his paſſage to Bengal		3,000 — —

Peter

Peter Scheemaker, which with £. 200 paid in July 1761 is in full for making the three marble ſtatues of admiral Pocock, general Laurence, and lord Clive --- ---	405 10 —	
The right honourable Mr. Grenville's diſburſements at the Porte for the purpoſe of recovering of a debt due to the Eaſt India Company at Buſſora — — —	5,902 1 8	
Captain Frederick Vincent in conſideration of his loſſes and ſufferings occaſioned by his attention to the Company's ſervices in ſecuring their rights and poſſeſſions on the weſt coaſt of Sumatra, which had been reduced by the French in the year 1760 — — —	6,000 — —	
James Elkington for his expences on being an hoſtage at Bencoolen — --- —	300 — —	
For a temple enriched with diamonds, &c. ſent by the Tilbury, a preſent to the nabob of Arcot --- —	3,000 — —	
Bills of exchange from Manilha — —	1,857 9 6	
Gratuities to the officers and ſeamen of the Winchelſea for their gallant behaviour when attacked by the French ---	2,000 — —	
For buildings — — —	4,668 6 —	
		30,483 7 2
From the 1ſt of March 1765 to the 1ſt of March 1766.		
The honourable captain Thomas Howe, commander of the Winchelſea, for a piece of plate with the Company's arms engraven thereon, as a compliment for his gallant conduct when attacked by the French ---		105 — —
From the 1ſt of March 1766 to the 1ſt of March 1767.		
For a ſilver cup and cover preſented to captain Arthur Morris for his prudent conduct in preſerving the ſhip Boſcawen and cargo -- --- --- —	£. 103 17 2	
For buildings --- --- --- ---	7,345 — —	
		7,448 17 2
From the 1ſt of March 1767 to the 1ſt of March 1768.		
For buildings -- -- -- ---		9,331 17 —
From the 1ſt of March 1768 to the 1ſt of March 1769.		
For proviſions ſhipped on the Ponſborne for the lion ſent by his majeſty a preſent to the nabob of Arcot -- --	£. 101 15 —	
Sir Samuel Corniſh, baronet, and colonel Eyre Coote, for military and naval ſtores taken at Pondicherry, &c. to be by them diſtributed -- — -- ---	30,000 — —	
The honourable Board of Ordnance for ſtores delivered the Company's officers in India -- — ---	31,974 17 8	
William Wilkins for medicines and attendance on the troops ſent on the admiral Pocock from Manilha to Madras --	301 15 10	
For buildings -- -- -- ---	24,356 19 —	
		86,735 7 6
From the 1ſt of March 1769 to the 1ſt of March 1770.		
Dominicus Van Staaden for the amount of 97 cheſts of opium, loſt at the capture of Calcutta in 1756, and intereſt at 5 *per cent. per annum* -- -- -- ---	£. 7,862 6 9	
Alexander Dalrymple, eſquire, for his paſt ſervices --	5,000 — —	
Mr. Robert Day, clerk to the ſuperviſors, to fit himſelf out, and for his expences on the voyage to India -- ---	500 — —	
The reverend Mr. Hurſt, chaplain to the ſuperviſors, to be deducted from his growing allowance --- ---	200 — —	
Thomas Adair, eſquire, to defray the expences of his paſſage from and return to India, and other charges incurred thereby	300 — —	
Captain Thomas Lee for the expences he has incurred by the neceſſary proviſions and ſtores which he has laid in for the three ſuperviſors, and their four attendants, on their paſſage to India on the Aurora --- --- ---	2,000 — —	
Major general Eyre Coote for the ſignal ſervices he has rendered the Company, and for the charges which have been and will be incurred by his coming from and return to India	1,000 — —	

Captain

Captain Charles Purvis for the paſſage of Mr. William Bolts, who was ordered on board the Valentine by the ſpecial directions of the Preſident and Council of Fort William —	105 — —		
For two magnificent bridles, enriched with diamonds, &c. a preſent to the nabob of Arcot — —	975 — —		
Jean Baptiſte Saur de Colmart, attorney to the Capuchin Friars of Madraſs, for injuries alleged to have been ſuſtained by that fraternity, on his giving bond to repay the ſame —	200 — —		
For buildings — — — —	28,049 19 10		
		46,192	6 7

From the 1ſt of March 1770 to the 1ſt March 1771.

Jean Baptiſte Saur de Colmart, attorney to the Capuchin Friars of Madras, which with £. 200 advanced him on bond on the 17th January laſt, which bond is now cancelled, is in full for the loſſes and damages ſuſtained by that Society on their being diſpoſſeſſed of their churches and houſes at Viparee, and in the fort — — —	£. 1,500 — —		
Henry Vanſittart, eſquire, one of the ſupervifors, for one year's allowance — --- ---	10,000 — —		
Luke Scrafton, eſquire, Ditto --- Ditto -	10,000 — —		
Francis Forde, eſquire, Ditto --- Ditto -	10,000 — —		
Mr. Robert Day, clerk to Ditto --- for Ditto -	500 — —		
Stationary for the uſe of the ſupervifors --- ---	25 12 0		
Wine for ditto --- --- ---	408 15 0		
Bill of exchange drawn from the Cape of Good Hope, by Mr. Day, by order of the ſupervifors --- ---	432 — —		
William Shaw for the expences he incurred by his journey from Buſſora to Bagdad, in the year 1759 --- ---	500 — —		
Lieutenant colonel Munro, to be diſtributed among the captors of Mihie, and other places on the Malabar coaſt ---	6,000 — —		
James Been for his expences at Manilha, and for his paſſage to England --- --- ---	202 — —		
Digby Dent, eſquire, commander of his majeſty's ſhip Dolphin, for the paſſage of lieutenant Adam Gordon, and for the officer appointed by the king to carry out the inſignia of the Order of the Bath to major general Coote -- ---	210 — —		
Meſſrs. Hamilton and Nicoll toward one hundred copies of a Dictionary of the oriental languages, on their giving bond to repay the ſame within a limited time in caſe of failure in the performance of that work --- ---	525 — —		
For buildings -- -- --- ---	12,172 4 10		
		52,475	18 10

From the 1ſt of March 1771 to the 1ſt of March 1772.

For an orrery with its apparatus, and ſeveral treatiſes on the ſolar ſyſtem, a preſent from the Company to the nabob of Arcot --- --- ---	£. 1,060 7 6		
For £. 400 Eaſt India ſtock, and charges, purchaſed by the Company on Joſeph Sykes's account, to be placed in the name of Peter Michell, eſquire, the ſecretary, he giving a declaration of truſt until the determination of the objections taken to the indictment againſt Powell for forgery ---	919 10 —		
James Been aſſiſtant in the Company's ſervice at Manilha --	126 10 —		
Captain Jonathan Court, commander of the Prince of Wales, for aſſiſting the ſhip Duke of Kingſton in her diſtreſs --	1,500 — —		
For buildings --- --- ---	20,302 3 6		
		23,908	11 —
Total of extraordinary payments from the 1ſt of March 1763 to the 1ſt of March 1772 — — —		£. 268,040	8 0

Eaſt India Houſe, the 4th February 1773.

Errors excepted.

R. TOOKEY, Depty Accomptt.

Charges

Charges Civil and Military at Fort William, and Subordinates, for Five Years, from May 1729 to April 1734.

	Civil Charges.	Military Charges.	Buildings.	Total.
	Lſt.	Lſt.	Lſt.	Lſt.
1729 to 1730	29,994	26,473	692	57,159
1730 — 1731	21,156	21,966	2,635	45,757
1731 — 1732	54,514	22,612	1,030	78,156
1732 — 1733	29,298	11,626	31	40,955
1733 — 1734	24,943	12,407	3,830	41,180
Lſt.	159,905	95,084	8,218	263,207

East-India House, 27th January, 1773.

Errors excepted. JOHN HOOLE, Auditor of Indian Accounts.

Charges Civil and Military at Fort St. George and Subordinates, from May 1729 to April 1734.

	Civil Charges.	Military Charges.	Buildings.	Total.
	Lſt.	Lſt.	Lſt.	Lſt.
1729 — 1730	8,225	8,352	1,018	17,595
1730 — 1731	8,915	8,045	246	17,206
1731 — 1732	10,178	7,366	—	17,544
1732 — 1733	10,236	7,339	212	17,787
1733 — 1734	13,126	7,658	32	20,816
Lſt.	50,680	38,760	1,508	90,948

East-India House, 29th January, 1773.

Errors excepted. JOHN HOOLE, Auditor of Indian Accounts.

Charges Civil and Military at Bombay, and Subordinate, from Auguſt 1729 to July 1734.

	Civil Charges.	Military Charges.	Buildings.	Total.
	Lſt.	Lſt.	Lſt.	Lſt.
Auguſt 1729 to July 1730	28,688	33,546	3,860	66,094
1730 — 1731	36,291	44,504	2,515	83,310
1731 — 1732	36,802	45,804	3,853	86,459
1732 — 1733	46,141	47,937	609	94,687
1733 — 1734	49,255	51,503	1,113	101,871
Lſt.	197,177	223,294	11,950	432,421

East-India House, 29th January 1773.

Errors excepted. — JOHN HOOLE, Auditor of Indian Accounts.

Charges

Charges Civil and Military at Fort Marlborough, and Subordinates, for Five Years, from 1729 to 1734.

		Civil.	Military.	Buildings.	Total.
		Lſt.	Lſt.	Lſt.	Lſt.
1729 to 1730	—	3,173	3,575	84	6,832
1730 — 1731	—	3,367	3,679	261	7,307
1731 — 1732	—	4,918	3,721	44	8,683
1732 — 1733	—	5,912	3,716	14	9,642
1733 — 1734	—	6,606	4,125	33	10,764
	Lſt.	23,976	18,816	436	43,228

East-India House, 29*th January*, 1773.

Errors excepted. JOHN HOOLE, Auditor of Indian Accounts.

Charges Civil and Military at St. Helena, for Five Years, from 1729 to 1734.

		Civil Charges.	Military Charges.	Buildings and Fortifications.	Total.
		Lſt.	Lſt.	Lſt.	Lſt.
1729 to 1730	—	1,286	2,619	—	3,905
1730 — 1731	—	1,068	2,673	—	3,741
1731 — 1732	—	1,214	2,890	—	4,104
1732 — 1733	—	1,252	2,692	—	3,944
1733 — 1734	—	1,462	2,762	—	4,224
	Lſt.	6,282	13,636	—	19,918

East-India House, 3*d February*, 1773.

Errors excepted. JOHN HOOLE, Auditor of Indian Accounts.

Charges Civil and Military at Fort William, and Subordinates, for Five Years previous to the Year 1756.

		Civil Charges.	Military Charges	Total.
		Lſt.	Lſt.	Lſt.
1750 to 1751	—	42,646	21,799	64,445
1751 — 1752	—	44,324	21,378	65,702
1752 — 1753	—	47,611	18,714	66,325
1753 — 1754	—	51,185	16,904	68,089
1754 — 1755	—	55,250	18,598	73,848
	Lſt.	241,016	97,393	338,409

East-India House, 29*th January* 1773.

Errors excepted. JOHN HOOLE, Auditor of Indian Accounts.

Charges Civil and Military at Fort St. George, and Subordinates, for Five Years previous to the Year 1756.

					Civil Charges.	Military.	Total.
					Lſt.	Lſt.	Lſt.
1750	to	1751	—	—	36,187	54,252	90,439
1751	—	1752	—	—	32,992	76,062	103,654
1752	—	1753	—	—	42,054	84,223	126,277
1753	—	1754	—	—	41,705	73,511	115,216
1754	—	1755	—	—	39,708	87,283	126,991
				Lſt.	192,646	369,931	562,577

East-India House, 29th January, 1773.

Errors excepted. JOHN HOOLE, Auditor of Indian Accounts.

Charges Civil and Military at Bombay, and Subordinates, for Five Years previous to the Year 1756.

					Civil Charges.	Military Charges.	Total.
					Lſt.	Lſt.	Lſt.
1750	to	1751	—	—	27,058	46,731	73,789
1751	—	1752	—	—	42,549	49,572	92,121
1752	—	1753	—	—	60,157	51,184	111,341
1753	—	1754	—	—	64,751	57,136	121,887
1754	—	1755	—	—	67,602	53,839	121,441
				Lſt.	262,117	258,462	520,579

East-India House, 29th January, 1773.

Errors excepted. JOHN HOOLE, Auditor of Indian Accounts.

Charges Civil and Military at Bencoolen, for Five Years previous to the Year 1756.

					Civil Charges.	Military Charges.	Total.
					Lſt.	Lſt.	Lſt.
1750	to	1751	—	—	13,418	6,506	19,924
1751	—	1752	—	—	14,455	6,654	21,109
1752	—	1753	—	—	17,215	6,502	23,717
1753	—	1754	—	—	14,953	8,857	23,810
1754	—	1755	—	—	10,097	7,568	17,665
				Lſt.	70,138	36,087	106,225

East-India House, 29th January 1773.

Errors excepted. JOHN HOOLE, Auditor of Indian Accounts.

Charges

Charges Civil and Military at St. Helena, for Five Years previous to the Year 1756.

					Civil Charges.	Military Charges.	Total.
					Lſt.	Lſt.	Lſt.
1750	to	1751	—	—	1,285	7,581	8,866
1751	—	1752	—	—	1,416	8,010	9,426
1752	—	1753	—	—	1,402	8,555	9,957
1753	—	1754	—	—	1,276	9,458	10,734
1754	—	1755	—	—	1,464	8,993	10,457
					6,843	42,597	49,440

Eaſt-India Houſe, 29th January 1773.

Errors excepted. JOHN HOOLE, Auditor of Indian Accounts.

At a General Court of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt Indies, held on Friday the 22d June 1733.

THE chairman acquainted the court that the reaſon of advertiſing this quarterly court to be alſo on ſpecial affairs, was to inform them, that the court of directors having had under conſideration the preſent ſtate of the company's affairs at home and abroad, do find that in the eſtimate made the laſt Year, the account was debited with the ſum of £. 200,000, which was paid the government for the prolongation of their right to an excluſive trade for 30 Years, and for the perpetuity of their corporate capacity, which diſabled them from continuing the uſual dividend out of the profits ariſing by their trade, without breaking into the capital; and therefore they propoſed a reduction of the former dividend from eight to ſix *per Cent.*

But having maturely deliberated upon the ſaid eſtimate, as well as the preſent ſaving by the reduction of intereſt on the bonds, they (as well as many of the adventurers beſides) do think that not only this ſum of £. 200,000, but alſo the one *per Cent.* Abatement out of the annual funds for five years and a half, which amounts to £. 155,000, ſhould be eſteemed (as in reality it is) a fine paid for the ſaid prolongation and perpetuity; and that a diſtinct account thereof ſhould be kept in the Company's books; and that, towards the diſcharge of that account, there ſhall annually be paid £. 10,000 out of the profits of trade, until the ſame is completed.

If this court approves of, and orders this method of ſtating the account, the Directors are of opinion, that this Midſummer dividend may be three and a half *per Cent.*

A motion was then made, and the queſtion being put, it was unanimouſly

Reſolved, that a diſtinct account be kept on the Company's books of the ſaid £. 200,000 and £. 155,000 accordingly; and that towards the diſcarge of that account, there ſhall annually be wrote off £. 10,000 out of the profits of trade, until the ſame is completed.

Another motion being made, it was upon the queſtion

Reſolved, *Nemine contradicente*, that the half year's dividend due at Midſummer next, be £. 3. 10. *per Cent.*

Extract of the General Letter from Bengal, dated the 30th March 1767.

THE Treaty entered into with the nabob Syf O Dowla and us, on his acceſſion to the ſubahſhip in May laſt, after the death of his brother, now makes a number in the packet; it is executed by all the members of the board, but lord Clive and general Carnac, who were then up the country.

Articles of a Treaty and Agreement concluded between the Governor and Council of Fort William, on the Part of the Engliſh Eaſt-India-Company, and the nabob Syef ul Dowla.

On the Part of the Company.

We the governor and council, do engage to ſecure to the nabob Syef ul Dowla, the ſubahdarree of the provinces of Bengal, Bahar, and Orixa, and to ſupport him therein with the Company's forces againſt all his enemies.

On the Part of the Nabob.

1ſt.

The Treaty which my farther formerly concluded with the Company upon his firſt acceſſion to the nizamut, engaging to regard the honour and reputation of the Company and of the

governor

governor and council as his own, and that entered into with my brother, Nabob Nazim ul Dowla; the ſame treaties, as far as is conſiſtent with the true ſpirit, intent, and meaning thereof, I do hereby ratify and confirm.

2d.

The King has been graciouſly pleaſed to grant unto the Engliſh Eaſt-India-Company, the dewannahſhip of Bengal, Bahar, and Orixa, as a free gift for ever; and I having an entire Confidence in them and in their ſervants ſettled in this country, that nothing whatever be propoſed or carried into execution by them derogating from my honour, dignity, intereſt, and the good of my country; do therefore for the better conducting the affairs of the ſubahdarree, and promoting my honour and intereſt and that of the Company in the beſt manner, agree that the protecting the provinces of Bengal, Bahar, and Orixa, and the force ſufficient for that purpoſe, be entirely left to their direction and good management, in conſideration of their paying the King Shaw Allum, by monthly payments, as by Treaty agreed on, the ſum of Rupees 2,16,666. 10. 9. and to me Syef ul Dowla, the annual ſtipend of Rupees 41,86,131. 9; *viz.* the ſum of Rupees 17,78,854. 1. for my houſe, ſervants, and other expences indiſpenſably neceſſary; and the remaining ſum of 24,07,277. 8. for the ſupport of ſuch Sepoys, Peons, and Burgundaſies, as may be thought proper for my aſwary only; but on no account ever to exceed that amount.

3d.

The Nabob Minauh Dowla, who was at the inſtance of the governor and gentlemen of the council, appointed naib of the provinces, and inveſted with the management of affairs, in conjunction with Mah Rajah Doolubram and Juggat Seat, ſhall continue in the ſame poſt and with the ſame authority; and having a perfect confidence in him, I moreover agree to let him have the diſburſing of the above ſum of 24,07,277. 8. for the purpoſes above mentioned.

This agreement by the bleſſing of God I hope will be inviolably obſerved as long as the Engliſh Company's Factories continue in Bengal. Dated this 19th day of May, in the year of our Lord 1766.

Wm B. Sumner,
H. Vereſt,
Randl Marriot,
H. Watts,
Claud Ruſſell,
Wm Alderſey,
Thos Kelſall,
Charles Floyer.

Extract of the Fort Saint George ſeparate Letter, dated the 1ſt March 1768.

ON the 18th December, the ſubah ſeparated himſelf from Hyder Ally, and retired with his army to Ponganoor, and ſent ſome of his chiefs to have an interview with Colonel Smith; but as he found nothing could be done unleſs he ſent Ruccun ud Dowlah hither, he at laſt conſented to it, and Ruccun arrived here the 9th February, and we have the ſatisfaction of acquainting your Honours that a Treaty of Peace has been concluded between the Company, the Subah, and the Nabob, which has been executed by us and the Nabob; and Mr. Ardley has been deputy to get it ratified and exchanged by the Subah

A Treaty of perpetual friendſhip and alliance, made and concluded at Fort Saint George, between the honourable united Company of merchants of England trading to the Eaſt-Indies, in conjunction with the Nábob Wolau Jau Omdetul Mulk Ummeer-ul Hind Serajeih Dowla Anneverdeen Caun Behaudre Munſoor Jung Sippa Sardar of the Carnatick, Peupn Ghautle, on the one part; and the great Nabob high in ſtation, Auſuph Jau Nyain ul Mulk Meer Nyain Ally Cawn Behaudre Pultah Jung Sippa Sardar, ſoubah of the Deckan, on the other part; by the honourable Charles Bourchier, Eſquire, preſident and governor of Fort Saint George, and the Council thereof, on behalf of the ſaid Engliſh Eaſt-India-Company; the Nabob Wolau Jau Omidetul Mulk, on behalf of himſelf, as Nabob of the Carnatick; and the Nabob Ruccun ud Dowla Duan, inveſted with full powers on behalf of the ſaid Nabob Auſauph Jau Nyain ul Mulk, his Heirs and ſucceſſors, as ſoubah of the Deckan. Done on the 23d day of February, in the year 1768 of the Chriſtian Æra, and on the 4th of the moon Shevaul, in the year of the Hegyra 1181.

The Treaty.

Whereas on the 12th of November, in the year of the Chriſtian Æra 1766, or on the 9th of the moon Gomanduſſanny in the year of the Hegyra 1180, a Treaty was concluded at Hydrabad, by and between general John Caillaud, inveſted with full powers on behalf of the Engliſh Eaſt-India Company, and the Nabob Auſuph Jan Nyain ul Mulk, &c. on behalf of himſelf, as ſoubah of the Deckan, with a deſign to eſtabliſh an honourable and laſting friendſhip and Alliance between the two contracting powers: and whereas ſome miſunderſtandings

ſtandings have ſince ariſen, which have perverted the intent of the ſaid Treaty, and kindled up the flames of war—Now be it known to the whole world, that the before mentioned Nabob Auſuph Jau, and the Engliſh Company, with the Nabob Wolau Jau, have entered into another Treaty of the ſtricteſt friendſhip and alliance, on the following conditions.

Article 1ſt.

The exalted and illuſtrious emperor of Idoſtan, Shaw Allum Padteha, having out of his gracious favour, and in conſideration of the attachment and ſervices of the Engliſh Eaſt-India Company, given and granted to them for ever by way of ineam or free gift, the five circars of Muſtaphanagar, Rajahmundry, Chicacole, and Murtazanagar, or Condavir, by his royal phirmaund, dated the 12th of Auguſt 1765, or on the 24th of the moon Supheer, in the 6th Year of his Reign; and the Nabob Auſuph Jau Nyain ul Mulk, as ſubah of the Deckan, having by the 2d and 3d articles of the aforementioned Treaty ceded and ſurrendered by Saneds, under his hand and ſeal, to the Engliſh Eaſt-India Company for ever the aforementioned five circars; it is now further acknowledged and agreed by the ſaid Auſuph Jau Nyain ul Mulk, ſoubah of the Deckan, that the ſaid Company ſhall enjoy and hold for ever, as their right and property, the ſaid five circars, on the terms hereafter mentioned.

Article 2d.

By the aforementioned Treaty of Hydrabad it was ſtipulated, that the Nabob Auſuph Jau, having given the circar of Mortazanagar as a jagheer to his brother, the Nabob Ummeer-ul Omrah Sujah ul Mulk Behaudre Bagalet Jung, the Company ſhould not take poſſeſſion of the ſaid circar, till after the death of Bagalet Jung, or till he broke the friendſhip with the ſaid Company, by raiſing diſturbances in the country of Nigampatam or the Carnatic; and tho' the Company might juſtly claim a right to take poſſeſſion of the ſaid circar, from the late conduct of Bagalet Jung; yet in conſideration of their friendſhip for Auſuph Jau and his family; and that they may not diſtreſs his affairs by obliging him to provide his brother Bagalet Jung with another Jagheer, the Company do agree and conſent that Bagalet Jung ſtill hold the circar of Mortazanagar on the aforeſaid conditions, or till it be the pleaſure of Auſuph Jau, that the Company ſhould take poſſeſſion thereof; provided that the ſaid Bagalet Jung returns immediately to his own country of Adony, and neither keeps with, nor receives from, Hydre Maigue, any vackeel, a correſpondence, but lives in peace and harmony with the Engliſh Company and the Nabob Wolau Jau, and gives no protection or aſſiſtance whatever to the ſaid Maigue or any of his people, nor any other enemies of the Company or the Nabob Wolau Jau: But if this article ſhall at any time be infringed, the Company ſhall be at liberty, by virtue of this Treaty, to take poſſeſſion of and keep the circar of Mortazanagar in the ſame manner as the other four; and the Nabob Auſuph Jau engages to aſſiſt them therein with his troops, if neceſſary.

Article 3d.

The fort of Condapilly, with its Jagheer, ſhall for ever hereafter remain in poſſeſſion of the Engliſh Company, and be gariſoned with their troops under their own officers only, notwithſtanding any thing to the contrary ſtipulated in the 12th article of the Treaty of Hydrabad.

Article 4th.

Narraindoo, one of the zemindars of the circars of Chicaule, having lately raiſed diſturbances in the Itchapore country, and refuſed (as he alledges in conformity to the nabob Auſuph-Jau's orders) to pay his rents or obedience to the Company; the nabob Auſuph Jau agrees on the ſigning and exchange of the preſent Treaty, to write letters not only to Narraindoo, but to all the zemindars in the circar of Ellour, Muſtaphanagar, Rajahmundry, and Chicacole, acquainting them, that they are in future to regard the Engliſh Company as their ſovereign, and to pay their rents and obedience to the ſaid Company or their deputies, without raiſing any troubles or diſturbances: The Nabob Auſuph Jau further agrees, that he will not in future encourage or protect in raiſing troubles or diſobedience, any zemindars, renter, or ſervants, of the Engliſh Company, or the Nabob Wolau Jau, who on their parts engage the ſame to his highneſs Auſuph Jau.

Article 5th.

It has been the conſtant deſire and endeavours of the Engliſh Company and the Nabob Wolau Jau, to preſerve their poſſeſſions in peace, and to live on terms of friendſhip with the ſoubah of the Deckan: They ſtill deſire to do the ſame, and though the operations of War have lately obliged the Company to ſend their troops towards Hydrabad, and to take poſſeſſion of the circars of Commamet and Worangole, yet as a proof of their friendſhip for the Nabob Auſuph Jau, &c. ſoubah of the Deckan, on the ſigning and exchange of this Treaty, the Company's troops ſhall be recalled to the fort of Commamet, from whence they ſhall alſo retire into their own circars, ſo ſoon as the ſoubah with his army has croſſed the Kiſtnah leaving the fort of Commamet to the ſoubah's deputy; and as a farther proof of the Company's ſincere deſire to preſerve a friendſhip with the ſoubah of the Deckan, they agree

to bury in oblivion what is paſt, and to pay him annually for the ſpace of 6 years, to be computed from the 1ſt of January 1768, or the 10th of the moon Shibaun, in the year of the Hegyra 1181, the ſum of two lacks of Arcot Rupees at Madraſs or Maſulipatam; that is to ſay, one lack on the 31ſt March, and alſo one lack on the 31ſt October, or two lacks every year, and one lack more at each of theſe periods, whenever the circar of Condavir is put into the Company's poſſeſſion: The Company moreover promiſe, that if they peaceably poſſeſs the circars, during the aforeſaid term of 6 years, and the ſoubah gives them no trouble, they will pay annually from the 1ſt of January 1774, the ſum of five lacks, in two equal payments as before expreſſed, or of ſeven lacks, if Condavir be then in their poſſeſſion: But in caſe the ſoubah or the Morattas by the Inſtigation ſhould invade the circars or Carnatic, or they or any other power ſhould conquer the circars from the Engliſh Company, the payment of the ſaid ſums ſhall be ſuſpended till peace, and the Circars are reſtored to the Company.

Article 6th.

It was ſtipulated in the former Treaty made at Hydrabad, that the Company and the ſoubah ſhould mutually aſſiſt each other with their troops when required, and their own affairs would permit; but it being apprehended at preſent, that ſuch an agreement may ſubject both parties to difficulties, and that miſunderſtandings may arriſe on that account; it is now agreed only, that a mutual peace, confidence, and friendſhip, ſhall ſubſiſt for ever between the Engliſh Company, his highneſs Auſuph Jau, and the Nabob Wolau Jau, the enemies of either ſhall be regarded as the enemies of the other two powers, and the friends of either be treated as the friends of all; and in caſe any troubles ſhould ariſe, or any enemies invade the countries under the government of either of the contracting parties, the other two ſhall give no countenance or aſſiſtance to ſuch enemies or invaders: The Company and the Nabob Wolau Jau, willing however to ſhew their voluntary attachment to the ſoubah, will always be ready to ſend two battalions of Sepoys, and ſix pieces of artillery manned by Europeans, whenever the ſoubah ſhall require them, and the ſituation of their affairs will allow of ſuch a body of troops to march into the Deckan, provided the ſoubah pays the expence during the time the ſaid troops are employed on his ſervice.

Article 7th.

The exalted and illuſtrious emperor Shaw Allum, having been pleaſed, out of his great favour and high eſteem for the Nabob Wolau Jau, to give and to grant to him and his eldeſt ſon Meyen ul Mulk Omdatull Omrah and their heirs for ever, the government of the Carnatic Payen Ghaut, and the countries dependant thereon, by his royal Phirmaund, bearing date the 26th Auguſt 1765, on the 27th of the moon Zupur, in the 6th year of the ſaid Emperor's reign; and the Nabob Auſuph Jau Nyain ul Mulk, &c. having alſo, out of his affection and regard for the ſaid Nabob Wolau Jau, releaſed him, his ſon Meyen ul Mulk, and their heirs in ſucceſſion for ever, from all dependance on the Deckan, and given him a full diſcharge of all demands, paſt, preſent, and to come, on the ſaid Carnatic Payen Ghaut, by a ſaned under his hand and ſeal, dated the 12th of November 1766, in conſideration of the ſaid Nabob Wolau Jau having paid the ſoubah five lacks of rupees: It is now agreed and acknowledged by the ſaid Auſuph Jau Nyain ul Mulk, that the ſaid Nabob Wolau Jau and after him his ſon Meyen ul Mulk, and their heirs in ſucceſſion, ſhall enjoy for ever as an ullumgau or free gift, the government of the Carnatic Payen Ghaut, on the fulleſt and ampleſt manner; the ſaid Nabob Auſuph Jau promiſing and engaging not to hold or keep up any kind of correſpondence with any perſon or perſons in the ſaid Carnatic Payen Gatle, or in the circars, before and now ceded to the Engliſh Company, except the ſaid Nabob Wolau Jau or the ſaid Engliſh Company, by the means of their preſident and council of Madraſs, who on their part, in conjunction with the ſaid Nabob Wolau Jau, engage likewiſe not to hold or maintain any Correſpondence with any perſon or perſons in the Deckan, except the Nabob Auſuph Jau, his duan, and the ſecurities, whoſe names are hereunto ſubſcribed.

Article 8th.

The Nabob Auſuph Jau, out of his great regard and affection, and from other conſiderations, having been pleaſed to grant and confer on the Nabob Wolau Jau, and his eldeſt ſon Meyen ul Mulk Omdatull Omrah, ſeveral ſaneds; viz.

An Ultumgau ſaned for the whole of the Carnatic.

An Ultumgau ſaned for the whole of the Purgannah of Imungundela, with the gudda of Ghunpoora.

An Ultumgau ſaned for the whole of the villages of Cathaſera, &c.

An Ultumgau ſaned for the Killedary of the fort of Colour.

An Ultumgau ſaned for the whole of the diſtrict of Sonedawpe.

And full and ample ſaned, containing a diſcarge for all demands, paſt, preſent, and future, on account of the Carnatic, &c. It is hereby agreed, that all and every one of theſe ſaneds ſhall be

be regarded equally binding with any other article of the Treaty, and be as duly obſerved by the Nabob Auſuph Jau, as if entered here at full length.

Article 9th.

Hyder Naigui having for ſome years paſt uſurped the government of the Myſore country, and given great diſturbances to his neighbours, by attacking and taking from many of them their poſſeſſions, and having alſo lately invaded, and laid waſte with fire and ſword, the poſſeſſions of the Engliſh Company, and the Nabob Wolau Jau in the Carnatic, it is certainly neceſſary, for their peace, and for the general benefit of all the neighbouring powers, that the ſaid Naigui ſhould be puniſhed and reduced ſo that he may not hereafter have the power to give any perſon further trouble: to this end the Nabob Auſuph Jau hereby declares, and makes known to all the world, that he regards the ſaid Naigui as a rebel and uſurper, and as ſuch diveſts him of, and revokes from him, all ſenads, honours, and diſtinctions conferred by himſelf or any other ſoubah of the Deckan, becauſe the ſaid Naigui has deceived the Nabob Auſuph Jau, broken his agreement, and rendered himſelf unworthy of all farther countenance and favours.

Article 10th.

That the Engliſh Company may hereafter carry on their trade peaceably on this coaſt of Coromandel, and alſo on the coaſt of Malabar; and that they, with the Nabob Wolau Jau, may hold the Carnatic and their other poſſeſſions in peace, it appears neceſſary that the countries of Carnatic Balagaute, belonging to the ſoubahdary of Viziapour, now or lately poſſeſſed by Hyder Naigui, ſhould be under the management and protection of thoſe who will do juſtice and pay obedience to the high commands from court.—It is therefore agreed by the Nabob Auſuph Jau, That he ſhall relinquiſh to the Engliſh Company all his right to the Dewanny of the ſaid Carnatic Bagalat belonging to the ſoubahdary of Viziapour, and that the Company ſhall preſent an arzee, or petition, to the royal preſence, to obtain from the Emperor Shaw Allum a Phirmaund confirming and approving their right thereto; but that the Nabob Auſuph Jau, as ſoubah of the Deckan, may not loſe his dignity, out the revenue ariſing from the ſaid countries, the Engliſh Company agree to pay him annually, out of the Dewanny collection, from the time they are in poſſeſſion thereof, the ſum of ſeven lacks of Arcot rupees, including Durbar charges, being the ſum uſually paid heretofore, in two equal payments, at the ſpace of ſix months from each other; provided that the ſaid Auſuph Jau, ſoubah of the Deckan, aſſiſts the ſaid Company, and the Nabob Wolau Jau, in puniſhing Hyder Naigui; and neither receives from, or ſends either vaquils or letters to him.

Article 11th.

As the Engliſh Company do not intend to deprive the Morrattas of their chout, any more than the ſoubah of his piſcaſh, which uſed to be paid from the Carnatic Ballagatte, belonging to the ſoubahdary of Viziapour, now or lately poſſeſſed by Hyder Naigui, it is hereby agreed, and the Company willingly promiſe, to pay the Morrattas, regularly and annually, without trouble, for the whole choute, as ſettled in former times, from the time the ſaid countries ſhall be under the Company's protection, as duan; provided however, that the Morrattas guarantee to the Company the peaceable poſſeſſion of the ſaid Dewanny: To this end the Nabob Auſuph Jau, promiſes to uſe his beſt endeavours, jointly with the Engliſh, and the Nabob Wolau Jau, to ſettle with the Morrattas concerning the chout of the ſaid countries, how and where it is to be paid, ſo that there may be no diſturbances hereafter on that account, between any of the contracting parties, or the Morrattas.

Article 12th.

All the foregoing articles are ſincerely agreed to by the ſubſcribing parties, who reſolve faithfully to execute and abide by the ſame, ſo that a firm and laſting friendſhip may mutually ſubſiſt between them; and while ſuch an alliance ſubſiſts, what power will dare to diſturb the poſſeſſions of either party? — The Engliſh Company and the Nabob Wolau Jau will endeavour on all occaſions, to ſhew their friendſhip and attachment to the Nabob Auſuph Jau Nyain ul Mulk, as ſoubah of the Decan, and look on the ſupport of the government as the ſupport of their own; in ſhort there will be no manner of difference in intereſt between them.

In witneſs and confirmation of all the above articles, and every part of the aforegoing Treaty, we, whoſe names are under written, have interchangeably ſubſcribed to, and ſealed, three inſtruments of the tenor and date, viz. the preſident and council of Fort St. George on the behalf of the Engliſh Eaſt India Company, at that place, this 26th day of February, in the year of the chriſtian Æra, 1768; the Nabob Auſuph Jau, ſoubah of the Decan, at his camp near Pillere, on the 22d day of the moon Shevaul, in the year of the Hegyra 1181; and the

the Nabob Wolau Jau, for himſelf, at Fort St. George, the 7th day of the moon Shevaul, in the 1181 year of the Hegyra.

Charles Bourchier,
Samuel Ardley,
John Call,
George Stratton,
George Dawſon,
James Bourchier,
George Mackay.

Company's
SEAL.

N. B. The names of the contracting parties were transferred in the parts kept by each of them, and each took the precedence by turn.

The above contracting parties; to wit, the preſident and council of Fort St. George, on behalf of the Engliſh Eaſt India Company; the great Nabob high in ſtation, Auſuph Jau, ſoubah of the Deckan; and the Nabob Wolau Jau, ſoubah of Mahommed Poor, having duly conſidered, and voluntarily entered into the above articles, which they have reſpectively ſigned and ſealed in our preſence; we, whoſe names are hereunto ſubſcribed, do ſolemnly promiſe and engage, under our hands and ſeal, that we will guarantee to the ſaid Engliſh Company, and the Nabob Wolau Jau, the due and juſt obſervance of the above Treaty on the part of the Nabob Auſuph Jau,

I take God to Witneſs, that of my own free Will I am Security.

The
SEAL
of
Ruccun ud Dowlah.

I ſwear by Vencataſh and Bail Behaudre, that of my own free Will and Conſent I am Security.

The
SEAL
of
Rum Chunda
Rauſe.

I ſwear

I ſwear by Sactaſha and Bail Baudre, that I am truly and ſincerely Security.

The SEAL of *Beer Bahaudre.*

I ſwear by Uncataſh and Bail Baudre, that of my own free Will and Conſent, I Dundavaram, Vaquil to Mahaudavarow Pundit Prædane, am Security on the Part of the ſaid Mahaudavarow.

The SEAL of *Dundava Ram.*

N. B. The foregoing Guarantee agreement was ſigned and executed by the Guarantees ſubſcribing the ſame, and annexed to the parts of the Treaty delivered to the Company and the Nabob; and to the part delivered to Nyain Ally Cawn, the following guarantee or agreement were fixed; viz.

The above contracting parties; to wit, the great Nabob, high in ſtation, Auſuph Jau, ſoubah of the Deckan, the Nabob Wolau Jau, of Mahomed Poor, and the preſident and council of Fort St. George, on behalf of the Engliſh East India Company, having duly conſidered, and voluntarily entered into the above Articles, which the ſaid preſident and council, on behalf of the ſaid Engliſh East India Company have ſigned and ſealed in my preſence, I the ſaid Nabob Wolau Jau, whoſe name is hereunto ſubſcribed, do ſolemnly promiſe and engage, under my hand and ſeal, that I will guarantee to the ſaid Nabob, Wolau Jau, the due and juſt obſervance of the above Treaty, on the part of the ſaid Engliſh East India Company.

The Nabob's SEAL.

And we, the ſaid preſident and council of Fort St. George, on behalf of the ſaid Engliſh East India Company, do ſolemnly promiſe and engage, under our hands, that we will guarantee to the ſaid Nabob Auſuph Jau, the due and juſt obſervance of the above Treaty, on the part of the ſaid Nabob Wolau Jau.

Charles Bourchier,
Samuel Ardley,
John Call,
George Stratton,
George Dawſon,
James Bourchier,
George Mackay.

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Extract

Extract of the Select Committee's Letter from Bengal, dated 6th January 1769, received per Queen.

IT is with great pleaſure we embrace the opportunity which the preſent conveyance affords us, to inform you, that our deputies to his Majeſty and the nabob Sujah ul Doula have hitherto met with every deſired ſucceſs in the courſe of their negociations: his excellency gave them the meeting at Benares, where many days paſſed in conferences on the ſubject of the late jealouſies ſubſiſting between us; which at length happily terminated in the concluſion of a new Treaty with him on the 28th November. The ſteady meaſures adopted and purſued in thus bringing the nabob to an explanation, have not a little contributed to his ready acquieſcence to the moſt eſſential parts of our juſt pretenſions; and the tender regard which the gentlemen of the deputation have ſhewn for his honour in the reduction of his forces, at the ſame time that they have conſulted the future ſecurity of theſe provinces, we flatter ourſelves will meet with that approbation from you, which we have teſtified to them on the occaſion; by the ſtipulated reduction of the nabob's forces he is ſtill permitted to retain a number which will ever render him reſpectable among the powers of Hindoſtan, tho' in no degree ſufficiently formidable to trouble the repoſe of theſe provinces. This we may hope will rather be productive of confidential regard on our part, than create in us future ſuſpicions of the nabob's ambitious views; ſince it admits not a doubt, that he can now form no projects but what we ſhall have in our power to controul.

29th Novr. 1768.

Copy of the Treaty between the Deputation from the Governor and Council of Bengal and the Vizier Sujah ul Dowla.

Whereas unbecoming rumours have been propagated abroad, which tend to the interruption of the firm friendſhip, union, and confidence formerly eſtabliſhed between his highneſs the nabob Sujah ul Dowlah, vizier of the empire, on one part, and the right honourable Robert lord Clive, and general John Carnac, in behalf of the deceaſed nabob Nudjim ul Dowlah, late ſubadar of Bengal, Bahar, and Orixa, and the Engliſh Company on the other part; Harry Verelſt, eſquire, preſident and governor of Fort William, and the council thereof, with a view to the removal of all cauſes of jealouſy and diſagreement, and the confirmation of a good diſpoſition on both ſides, have deputed John Cartier, colonel Richard Smith, and Claud Ruſſell, three members of the council from Calcutta, perſonally to confer with his highneſs aforeſaid: and whereas the aforeſaid John Cartier, colonel Richard Smith, and Claud Ruſſell, after effecting an interview with his highneſs aforeſaid, have reaſon to be ſatisfied with his ſteady attachment to the Engliſh, they therefore, in behalf of his excellency the nabob Syf ul Dowlah, ſubadar of Bengal, Bahar, and Orixa, and the Engliſh Company, renew and confirm the former Treaty, letter by letter, and article by article; and his highneſs the nabob Sujah ul Dowlah aforeſaid, doth likewiſe renew and confirm the ſaid Treaty; and moreover, out of a pure deſire effectually to eradicate all doubts and jealouſies, to eſtabliſh the preſent harmony on the moſt durable baſis, and to confirm the former Treaty, doth conſent and agree that the following words ſhall be inſerted as an explanatory clauſe in the ſaid Treaty: "It is by the advice and conſent of the preſident and council aforeſaid, agreed, that his highneſs ſhall not entertain a number of forces exceeding thirty-five thouſand men, whether ſepoys, cavalry, peons, artillery men, rocket men, or troops of any denomination whatever; of this number ten thouſand are to be cavalry, ten battalions of ſepoys, including ſubadars, jemidars, havildars, and all ranks of officers, not to exceed ten thouſand men; the Nujib regiment conſiſting of five thouſand men with matchlocks, to remain always in its preſent eſtabliſhment; five hundred men for the artillery, and that number never to be exceeded; the remaining nine thouſand five hundred men are to be irregulars, neither to be cloathed, armed, or diſciplined after the manner of the Engliſh ſepoys or Nujib regiments; and his highneſs alſo engages to arm none of his forces, beſides the ten thouſand men mentioned in this Treaty, after the Engliſh manner, nor to train them in the diſcipline of the Engliſh troops. In conſideration thereof, the ſaid John Cartier, colonel Richard Smith, and Claud Ruſſell, engage in behalf of his excellency the nabob Syf ul Dowlah and the Engliſh Company aforeſaid, That whilſt his highneſs Sujah ul Dowlah aforeſaid, and his ſucceſſors, ſhall abide by the articles of this Treaty, neither the preſent council of Fort William, nor any future council, ſhall hereafter introduce any new matter relative hereto, beſides what has been formerly agreed to and is now concluded upon; and both parties ſhall conſider this agreement as firm and binding: his highneſs aforeſaid ſhall ſwear upon the Koran, John Cartier, colonel Richard Smith, and Claud Ruſſell upon the Goſpel, never to infringe the minuteſt part or meaning hereof, and to maintain it themſelves, and to tranſmit it inviolable to their poſterity."

Signed.

Signed, ſealed, and ſolemnly ſworn to according to their reſpective faiths, by the contracting parties at Benaris, the 29th day of November, in the year of our Lord 1768, in the preſence of us

John Cartier,
Richard Smith,
Claud Ruſſell.

Signed

Gabriel Harper,
C. W. Boughton,
W. M. Coxe.

I promiſe

(L. 8.)

I promiſe to diſband all the troops which I now entertain exceeding the number of thirty-ive thouſand horſe and foot, and to comply with all the articles ſtipulated in the Treaty, within he ſpace of three months. Written the 19th of the month Rejib, the year of the Hejiry 1182 which anſwers to the 29th of November 1768.)

Azie preſented to the King, December 20th, 1768.

The Engliſh ſerdars repreſent to your illuſtrious cognizance, That purely out of a deſire to promote the happineſs and ſatisfaction of your loyal breaſt, to teſtify their obedience to your commands, and their uniform attachment to the proſperity of your government, they have for theſe three years paſt kept a third part of their army ſtationed at Allahabad; during that period near eighty laaks of rupees have been expended, and the whole amount has been remitted in ſpecie from the provinces of Bengal and Bahar, by which not a ſingle rupee ever returns. Formerly theſe provinces received annually freſh ſupplies of ſilver from Surat, and from the importation of the different European nations, who from thence formed their inveſtments in the produce of this country. But all thoſe channels are now cloſed: the war on the coaſt alſo has required large remittances from Bengal, which have been paid in ready money to the amount of fifty laaks of rupees. The Engliſh ſerdars have frequently repreſented to your majeſty their extreme deſire of withdrawing their forces from Allahabad, ſince they do not wiſh to have any troops beyond the Caramnaſſa. Your majeſty indeed has been pleaſed to declare, That the peace and tranquillity of the empire are ſolely preſerved by the ſtation of our brigade about your royal perſon; but in this diſtreſsful ſituation what is to be done? The province of Bengal is already ſo much exhauſted that there ſcarcely remains a ſufficiency of ſilver for the common currency, inſomuch that any further exportation of ſpecie muſt be attended with an entire bankruptcy amongſt the inhabitants, and inevitable ruin to the country: your ſervants hope therefore, that your majeſty will be graciouſly pleaſed to take this matter into your moſt ſerious conſideration: it is incumbent on them, as loyal ſervants and wellwiſhers, to repreſent with openneſs and truth that it is their earneſt deſire to recall their troops within the ſubahdarry of Bengal, and that in future it is abſolutely impoſſible for them to defray the expences of the Engliſh army which now remains at Allahabad by your majeſty's requiſition, amounting annually to upwards of twenty laaks of rupees from the ſpecie of Bengal and Bahar: in this caſe we requeſt that your majeſty, having well weighed theſe circumſtances in your mind, will condeſcend to give your council and iſſue your royal commands concerning the meaſures to be purſued upon this important ſubject: your ſervants have repreſented what is neceſſary.

Tranſlation of his Majeſty's Anſwer to our Arzee.

Whereas our loyal ſervants the Engliſh ſerdars have repreſented to our ſublime conſideration, that the maintenance of the Engliſh army in our royal preſence is a ſource of very burthenſome expence to them, and a conſtant drain of the ſpecie of Bengal; and whereas there are certain diſtricts on the oppoſite ſide of the Tumna, formerly dependent on the ſubah of Allahabad, but diſmembered by the uſurpations of rajah Hindaput, which if again brought under the ſubjection of our throne might be appropriated to the payment of the Engliſh army: We therefore call upon our faithful ſervants and wellwiſhers, the Engliſh ſerdars, to ſupport our lawful claims to theſe diſtricts, and out of our royal grace and favour conſent that whilſt the Engliſh army continues at Allahabad, the expences thereof ſhall be defrayed from the revenues of the abovementioned diſtricts; and whatever ſums remain after the payment of the Engliſh army, ſhall be reſerved for our own royal uſe.

Extract of a general Letter from Fort St. George, dated the 27th June, 1769.

ABOUT ſix o'clock (the 29 March) in the evening, we received letters from Hydre addreſſed to the Preſident and Mr. Du Pre, adviſing of his arrival at the Mount with a deſign of making peace, and deſiring that Mr. Du Pre (for whom he had ſent a cowle) might give him a meeting there for that purpoſe: it was thereupon reſolved that Mr. Du Pre ſhould go to him, and he accordingly ſet out the next morning early, and continued with him the whole day. On his return at night he gave us an account of his conference with Hydre Ally, which is entered on our proceedings, as well as every circumſtance that paſſed relative to the negociation, to the concluſion of the Treaty which was executed by us the 3d April in the evening; and Mr. Stracey who was deputed to get it ratified and exchanged on the part of Hydre Ally, returned with it executed by him the 4th in the morning: for a particular account of the many difficulties which occured in ſettling the terms of the Treaty, we beg leave to refer your honours to our abovementioned proceedings, where the Treaty is entered, with ſuch obſervations thereon as appeared neceſſary, in order to give you the cleareſt information of the ſeveral ſubjects. And that your honours may ſee clearly the motives and reaſons which induced us to accede to the terms of the Treaty, we have thought it neceſſary to ſtate them alſo in as clear and diſtinct a manner as poſſible on our conſultations; and we flatter ourſelves that on a peruſal of them, your honours will approve of our conduct.

Azie

A Treaty of perpetual friendſhip and peace, made and concluded between the govenor and council of Fort St. George, in behalf of the honourable Engliſh East India Company, for all their poſſeſſions and for the Carnatic Payen Ghaut on the one part, and the nabob Hyder Ally Cawn Behaudre for the country of Myſore, Hydur, Nagur, and his other poſſeſſions on the other part, on the following conditions.

Treaty.

Article 1ſt.

That all hoſtilities ſhall immediately ceaſe on the concluſion of this Treaty, which is to be perpetual, or as long as the Company may exiſt—That peace and friendſhip ſhall take place between the contracting parties, (particularly including therein the rajah of Tanjore, the Malavar Ram rajah and Morari Row, who are friends and allies to the Carnatick Payen Gatte) alſo all others the friends and allies of the contracting parties, provided they do not become the aggreſſors againſt either of them; but if they are aggreſſors, they are not to be aſſiſted by either party.

Article 2d.

That in caſe either of the contracting parties ſhall be attacked, they ſhall from their reſpective countries mutually aſſiſt each other to drive the enemy out—The pay of ſuch aſſiſtance of troops, from one party to another, to be after the following rates; viz. To every ſoldier and horſeman 15 rupees per month and every ſepoy 7½ rupees per month, the pay of the Sardars and Commandants to be as it ſhall be agreed on at the time.

Article 3d.

The preſidency of Bombay, and all the factories and places which were before or are now under their government, are included in this Treaty of friendſhip; and the nabob Hyder Ally Cawn Bahaudre engages, out of his friendſhip and regard to the Company, to grant to them the factories, privileges, and exemptions in trade, in the ſame manner as they before held them; moreover to releaſe all the Sardars, Europeans, ſepoys, &c. who may have been taken on that ſide, and this immediately on the arrival of a proper perſon from the govenor and council of Bombay for that purpoſe; and alſo to ſettle the particulars of the privileges of trade and other matters relative to the Sandal wood and pepper, &c. articles of trade. And as there is now eſtabliſhed between the contracting parties (the Company and the nabob Hyder Ally Cawn) a perpetual peace, there is no doubt but the preſidency of Bombay will exchange with the ſaid nabob a Treaty to the ſame purport as this, reſpecting the affairs of the ſaid place, &c. and all the factories on that ſide in the courſe of this war; it is hereby agreed and ſtipulated, that they ſhall be mutually forgiven, and no claim or demand on any account made for them hearafter.

Article 4th.

The above nabob engages that all the officers, Europeans, and ſepoys, belonging to the preſidency of Madras, ſhall immediately be releaſed on the arrival of a proper perſon at Bengulure to demand them; alſo ſhall all the Sardars and people belonging to the Carnatick Payen Ghaut, who may have been taken in this war, ſhall likewiſe be releaſed; the Engliſh Company engaging on their ſide to releaſe the people belonging to the ſaid nabob, who may have been taken alſo in this war.

Article 5th.

The contracting parties mutually engage and agree, That the forts and places which may have been taken by either party from the other in this war, ſhall be mutually reſtored, except the fort of Caroor and its diſtricts. And whereas the Engliſh Company have in the forts of Colar and Veneatighevry (excluſive of the former ſtores therein) many cannon, ſhot, powder, ball, and muſkets, the nabob Hyder Ally Cawn engages that the ſaid Company ſhall have permiſſion to bring away the ſame without any let or moleſtation being given them therein; and as ſoon as they are withdrawn, the ſaid forts ſhall immediately be evacuated, and reſtored to the ſaid nabob.

In witneſs whereof the ſaid contracting parties have interchangeable ſigned and ſealed two inſtruments of the ſame tenor and date, viz. The ſaid preſident and council on behalf of the Engliſh East India Company and the Carnatick Payen Ghaut, in Fort St. George, this 3d day of April, in the year of the Chriſtian Æra 1769. And the ſaid nabob Hydre Ally Cawn Behaudre at his camp at Madavaram, the twenty-fifth day of the moon Zeckyd, in the year of Hegyra 1182.

Extract of the General Letter from Bengal, dated the 25th Auguſt 1770, received per Lapwing the 22d March 1771.

THE nabob Syf ul Dowla was, after a few days Illneſs, carried of by the maligant ſmall Pox on the 10th March laſt, about three o' clock in the afternoon.

The reſident at the Durbar immediately informed us of it, and we ordered Minute Guns to be fired and every other ceremony to be ſolemnized as uſual on ſuch occaſions.

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As the right of ſucceſſion had been eſtabliſhed by you in the preſent line of the family, we ſent immediate directions for ſetting the late nabob's brother Mahbaurek ul Dowla on the muſnud; we proclaimed him in Calcutta, and we directed Meſſieurs Becher and Alderſey to attend the ceremony at the city, and to aſſure his excellency of our ſupport and attachment.

The allowances received by his brother were, according to your orders of the 16th March 1768, continued to the new nabob

We likewiſe drew out a new Treaty to the ſame purport as that entered into by the late nabob, and after it was executed we delivered one copy to his excellency, another was put into the hands of the miniſters, a third is depoſited amongſt our archives, and the fourth we ſend you in this packet.

The Company's SEAL.

Signed,

E. Baber, Secretary.

Articles of a Treaty and agreement between the governor and council of Fort William, on the part of the Engliſh Eaſt India Company, and the nabob Mebarek ul Dowlah.

On the Part of the Company.

We the governor and council do engage to ſecure to the nabob Mebarek ul Dowlah, the Subahdarree of the provinces of Bengal, Bahar, and Orixa, and to ſupport him therein with the Company's forces againſt all his enemies.

On the Part of the Nabob.

Firſt.

The Treaty which my father formerly concluded with the Company upon his firſt acceſſion to the Nizamut, engaging to regard the honour and reputation of the Company, and of the govenor and council, as his own; and that entered into with my brothers the nabobs Najim ul Dowlah and Syf ul Dowlah, the ſame Treaties, as far as is conſiſtent with the true ſpirit, intent, and meaning thereof, I do hereby ratify and confirm.

Second,

The King has been graciouſly pleaſed to grant unto the Engliſh Eaſt India Company the Duannaſhip of Bengal, Bahar, and Orixa, as a free gift for ever, and I having an entire confidence in them and in their ſervants ſettled in this country; that nothing whatever be propoſed or carried into Execution by them derogating from my honour, intereſt, and the good of my country, do therefore for the better conducting the affairs of the Subahdarree, and promoting my honour and intereſt and that of the Company, in the beſt manner,

Agree, That the protecting the provinces of Bengal, Bahar, and Orixa, and the force ſufficient for that purpoſe, be entirely left to their Direction and good management, in conſideration of their paying the King Shaw Allum by monthly payments, as by Treaty agreed on, the ſum of Rupees Two Lacks Sixteen thouſand Six hundred and Sixty-ſix, Ten Annaes, and Nine Pice; (Rupees 2,16,666. 10. 9.) And to me Mebarek ul Dowlah, the annual ſtipend of rupees Thirty one Lacks, Eighty-one thouſand Nine hundred and Ninety-one, Nine Annaes (31,81,991. 9.) viz. the ſum of Rupees Fifteen Lacks, Eighty-one thouſand Nine hundred and Ninety-one, Nine Annaes (15,81,991. 9.) for my houſe, ſervants, and other expences indiſpenſably neceſſary; and the remaining ſum of Rupees Sixteen Lacks (Rupees 16,00000) for the ſupport of ſuch Sepoys, Peons, and Burgundaſſes, as may be thought proper for my Aſſwarry only; but on no account ever to exceed that amount.

Third.

The nabob Minauh Dowla, who was at the inſtance of the Governor and Gentlemen of the Council, appointed Naib of the provinces, and inveſted with the management of affairs in

conjunction with Maha Rajah Doolubram and Juggut Seat, ſhall continue in the ſame poſt and with the ſame authority; and having a perfect confidence in him, I moreover agree to let him have the diſburſing of the above ſum of Rupees Sixteen Lacks, for the purpoſes above-mentioned.

This Agreement by the bleſſing of God ſhall be inviolably obſerved for ever.

Dated this 21ſt day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy.

Signed { Richd Becher, Wm Alderſey, John Cartier, Claud Ruſſell, Charles Floyer, John Reed, Francis Hare, Joſeph Jekyll, Thomas Lane, Richd Barwell.

A true Copy.
W. Wynne, Secretary.

Extract of a Select Letter from Bombay, dated the 10th November 1770.

YOUR Honours ſhip, Fox, carried our laſt addreſs dated 26th April, and this ſerves purpoſely to adviſe, that in conſequence of Hyder Ally's rejecting the firſt Treaty propoſed to him, we made ſome alterations therein, and laid the ſame before the board for their approbation, which it met with, and being executed accordingly, was tranſmitted to Meſſieurs Church and Sibbald, who with ſome difficulty prevailed on Hyder to accede to it, which we have the pleaſure to acquaint you he did on the 27th September: a copy of the Treaty will be tranſmitted your Honours by the ſhips now under diſpatch.

Articles for a Treaty of peace and firm friendſhip between the honourable Thomas Hodges, eſquire, preſident and governor, &c. council of Bombay, in behalf of the honourable united Engliſh Eaſt India Company, on the one part, and the nabob Hyder Ally Cawn Bahadur, &c. titles for the countries of Myſure, Hyder, Nagure, and Soondah, on the other part.

Article 1ſt.

That agreeable to the third article of the Treaty of peace, concludded between the honourable the preſident and council of Madraſs, and the nabob Hyder Ally Cawn Bahadur; there be from this day a firm peace and friendſhip between the honourable Engliſh Eaſt India Company, and the ſaid nabob and their ſucceſſors, to continue for ever.

Article 2d.

That the honourable Company may have free liberty to build a commodious factory and warehouſes at Onore, by the water ſide, or any Place they may pitch upon, and that they may encloſe the compound with a ſuitable wall, and the ground allotted them ſhall be rent-free; they ſhall alſo have permiſſion to cut timber, bring ſtones, hay, and wood, for their uſe: in like manner they ſhall have a factory at Carwar; and the nabob promiſes to oblige the rajah of Bilguey to give all the pepper produced in his country to the honourable Company, at the ſame price as they may purchaſe this article at Onore.

Article 3d.

That the honourable Company ſhall likewiſe have the ſole and excluſive right of purchaſing all the pepper and ſandal wood produced in the nabob's dominions, the prices of which muſt be ſettled agreeable to former cuſtom—The amount, or as much of it as the honourable Company chuſe, to be made good in guns, muſquets, ſalt, ſaltpetre, lead, and gunpowder, and the balance made good in ready Money.

Article 4th.

That the honourable Company ſhall have free liberty to export from Mangulere, or other ports of the Nabob's dominions, whatever rice they may want for Tellicherry or Bombay, Three hundred (300) corges of which is, as uſual, to be free of the duty called Adlamy.

Article 5th.

That the Engliſh ſhall have free liberty of trading in the ſeveral ports of the nabob's dominions, on the Mallabar coaſt, paying cuſtoms at the rate of 1 ½ *per Cent.* on the ſale of goods, and to have permiſſion to re-export any goods which will not ſell, free of cuſtoms, on ſignifying the ſame to the cuſtom maſter: no cuſtoms to be charged on gold and ſilver, nor on any articles for the immediate uſe and conſumption of the Engliſh, their ſervants, and dependants.

Article 6th.

The nabob obliges himſelf to aſſiſt the Engliſh in recovering their juſt debts from his ſubjects, by compelling them to make good the ſame, on the debts being fully proved to his ſatisfaction.

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Article 7th.

That the honourable Company, and the Engliſh in general, ſhall have free liberty to cut and purchaſe Maſts, Timber, and Plank, at Onore, Mangulore, or any other ports of the nabob's country, Teat excepted.

Article 8th.

That no veſſels of what kind or denomination ſoever, belonging to the Engliſh, ſhall pay Anchorage in any of the nabob's ports; but have free liberty to go out and come in without hindrance or moleſtation.

Article 9th

Whatever veſſels belonging to the Engliſh may be drove on ſhore, on any part of the nabob's dominions, whether by ſtreſs of weather, or otherwiſe, his killedars, officers, and ſubjects, are to aſſiſt them, that their goods may be ſaved, and delivered to the proprietors.

Article 10th.

That the ſaid nabob ſhall not aſſiſt the enemies of the Engliſh, nor, on the other hand, ſhall the Engliſh aſſiſt the enemies of the nabob; but, ſhould aſſiſtance be afforded on either part hereafter, the officers and men who may be ſent to them, are to be paid at the following rates, by the parties to whom they may be ſent; viz.

The commiſſion officers to be paid at the diſcretion of the party aſſiſted but with the Concurrence and approbation of the party who aſſiſts.

Each European Soldier — — — 15 Rupees, *per* Month,
And each Sepoy, — — — — 7½ Rupees, *per* Month,

Article 11th.

Should at any time diſputes ariſe between the ſervants of the Engliſh factories, and the nabob's ſubjects, ſervants, or dependants, and the former be found culpable, they ſhall be ſent to the Engliſh Reſident to be puniſhed, as ſhall the nabob's people to the Killedars, Hummuldars, &c. if they are found to be in fault: the ſervants of the Engliſh factory, as well as their families, ſhall be entirely under the honourable Company's protection.

Article 12th.

That the ſaid nabob ſhall not grant any new Phirmaund or Privileges to any European nation whatever, or ſuffer any of them to eſtabliſh any new ſettlements in any part of his dominions. In all matters of trade or buſineſs, the Engliſh to have the preference, and in matters of ceremony or ſtate, they are to take rank of all other European nations, as well as the country powers.

Article 13th.

The ſaid nabob hereby ratifies and confirms the grant which he executed in February 1766, and delivered to Meſſrs. Sparks and Townſend, relative to the privileges and immunities the honourable Company poſſeſſed in the ſeveral countries he conquered upon this coaſt, before he took poſſeſſion thereof, and hereby binds and obliges himſelf to compel whoever may be in poſſeſſion of thoſe countries, to grant to the honourable Company the produce thereof, as well as the full enjoyment of all their rights and privileges therein, in their utmoſt extent.

In witneſs of all which, the ſaid contracting parties have interchangeably ſigned and ſealed two inſtruments of the ſame tenor and date; viz. the ſaid preſident and council, on behalf of the Engliſh Eaſt India Company, in Bombay caſtle, this 8th day of Auguſt, in the year of the Chriſtian Æra 1770, and the ſaid nabob, Hyder Ally Cawn Bahadur.

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